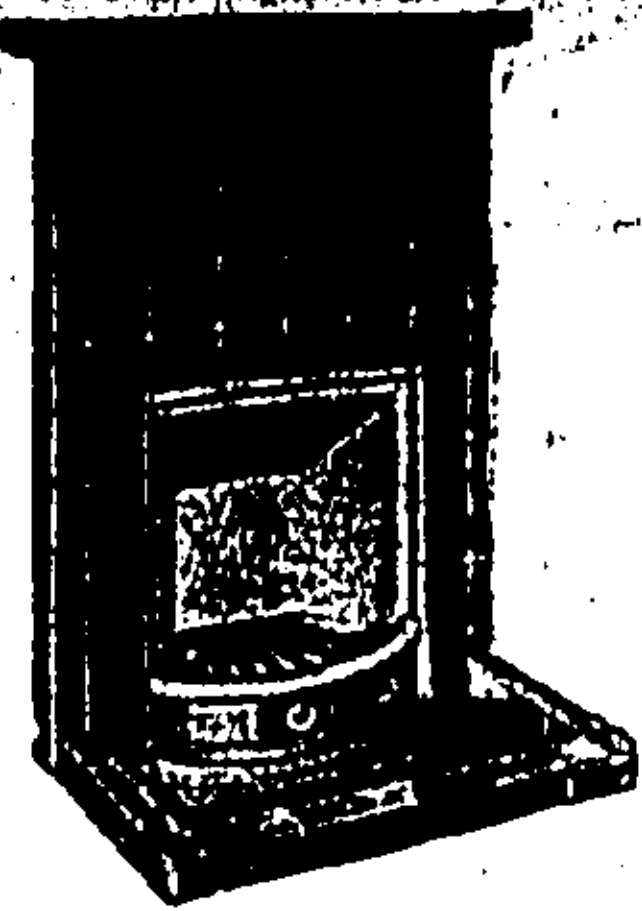


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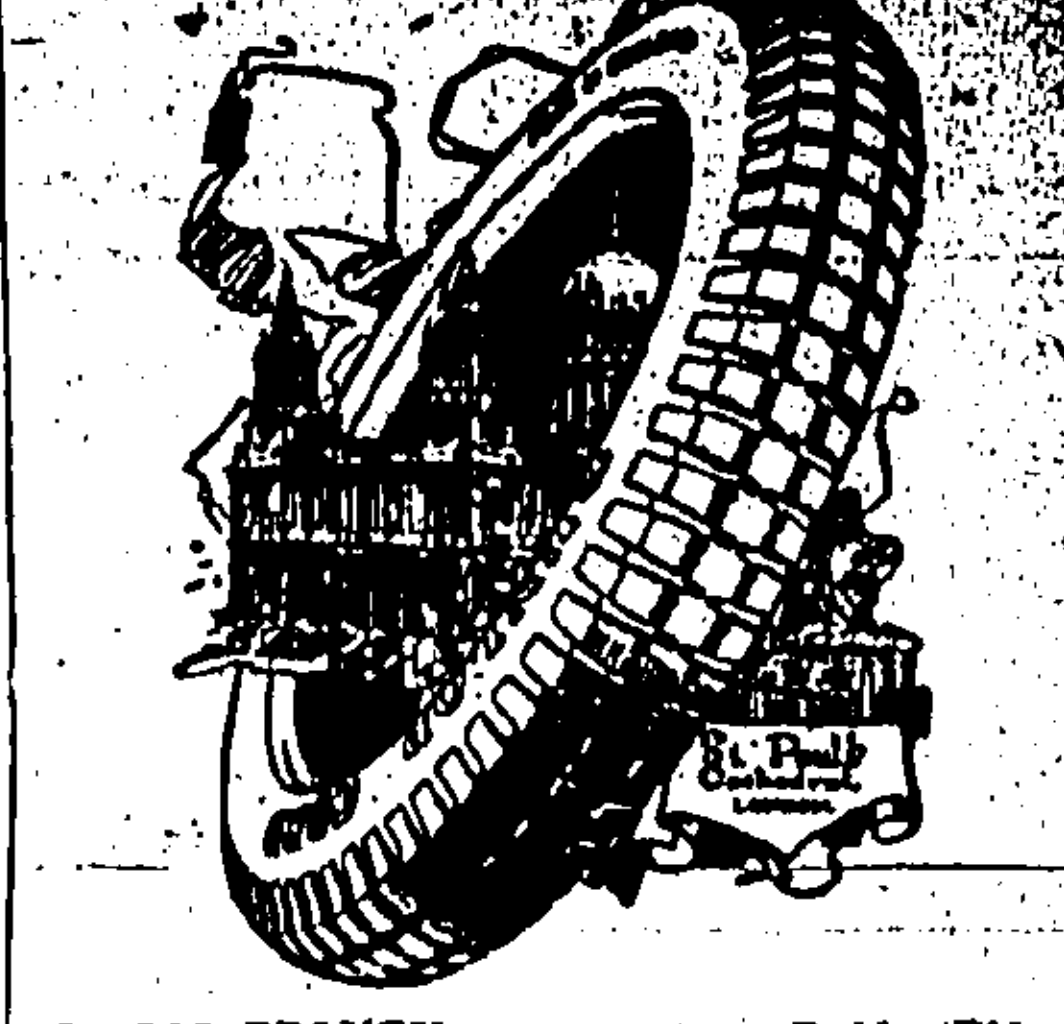
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PRINCIPAL WITNESS DISAPPEARS

BANK'S ACTION WITHDRAWN.

COUNSEL EXPLAIN SITUATION.

A SETTLEMENT.

The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, unable to proceed with their action against Choa Po-sien, in connection with an alleged overdraft of \$515,716.20, owing to the absence of an important witness, have agreed to a settlement by which Choa Po-sien pays \$139,236.20, has his securities returned to him, and each side pays its own costs.

Mr. Sheldon explained to the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this morning, that the bank had proceeded so far entirely for the benefit of certain insurance companies, by whom the bank was indemnified, and who would be the losers, while Mr. Potter emphasised the fair position, which Mr. Choa Po-sien had taken up during the whole of the case.

The bank claimed that when certain entries which they alleged, had been wrongly credited to Choa Po-sien had been reversed, his overdraft stood at over half a million dollars. Choa admitted he owed \$139,000 odd.

Announcing that the parties had come to terms, details of which would be explained by Mr. Potter, Mr. Sheldon said there were certain facts of which he would like to speak. The first was that the unfortunate litigation, which had been carried on for some time, was entirely for the benefit of certain insurance companies, by whom the bank was fully indemnified for any losses incurred by it in this way to the extent of about \$2,000,000. The companies were the losers by the frauds, and therefore it was the duty of officials of the bank to do all that they could in order to protect the interests of the insurance companies.

About a fortnight ago, the position of the bank substantially changed, when Li Chung-tai, who was the fraudulent compendore's shroff during the period when the frauds were committed, hurriedly left the Colony, a day or two before the hearing of the action.

As Li Chung-tai was the man who actually received the money paid in through the compendore, and as he was in charge of the cash in the compendore's hands, it was obvious he was an essential witness from the point of view of the bank.

Counsel made it clear there was no suggestion that Mr. Choa Po-sien knew of, or did anything whatsoever, in connection with the disappearance of Li Chung-tai. In view of his departure, and after having examined the evidence available to the bank, it had been decided to offer no evidence.

"Pet" Brother.
Mr. Potter said that, in fairness to Mr. Choa, he must explain that he was the eldest brother of the late compendore of the bank. He was Mr. Choa's "pet" brother, had assisted him throughout his life, and had continued to assist him up to the time of the unfortunate occurrences.

It would have been proved, he went on, in the course of evidence, had the case proceeded, evidence that could not have been disputed, that of all the money concerned, not one five-cent piece ever went into Mr. Choa's pocket. Furthermore, both Mr. Jenkin and he, himself, were very doubtful indeed whether any case at all could have been established by the bank. Be that as it may, he would have submitted that on the legal position there was no answer to Mr. Choa's claim.

Mr. Sheldon's Disclaimer.
Mr. Sheldon had, quite properly, disclaimed any suggestion that Mr. Choa was in any way concerned with the departure of Li Chung-tai. This said Mr. Potter was evidenced by certain admitted

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TWO SHIPS GROUND OUTSIDE HONGKONG. PRESIDENT BOAT'S WAGLAN MISHAP.

REFLOATS AFTER TWO HOURS ON SHOAL.

S.S. TAIPING STRIKES SUBMERGED OBSTRUCTION NEAR LEMA.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

A THICK FOG outside the Harbour caused two steamer mishaps within a period of an hour shortly before dawn to-day. The 14,000-ton Dollar liner President Cleveland, from Manila, went aground just off Waglan at about five o'clock in the morning, and was held fast for about hours.

A little more than an hour earlier, the Australian Oriental Line's s.s. Taiping, a Hongkong-built steamer of 4,300 tons, struck a submerged obstruction near Lema Island, but got off immediately, and as far as is known suffered no damage.

The President Cleveland's mishap breaks a long spell of immunity of Dollar Line vessels from accident. At one time it was feared that the mishap might prove serious, and a naval tug was sent out to Waglan to her assistance shortly before seven o'clock. The President Cleveland did not, however, require assistance, and round about seven o'clock, she began to move with the rising tide and within a few minutes was all clear of the shoal.

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS.

The President Cleveland had Manila. She is a twin-screw vessel over 300 passengers aboard her of 14,123 tons, built at Newport when she grounded this morning. News in 1921, and originally named "As far as can be ascertained, the Golden Star."

She is 517 feet long, has a 72.2-foot beam, and depth of 36.8 feet. She touched a rock on the North-East point of Waglan Island just before five o'clock, a dense fog adding to the ordinary problems of navigation in the darkness.

The vessel was put hard astern but refused to respond, and it was not until more than two hours later, when the tide rose sufficiently that she got off.

Slightly Damaged.

She got off without assistance, and it is believed, she has suffered only slight damage. The last information received from her was to the effect that she was lying at anchor waiting for the fog to clear, to permit her to come into Harbour.

From present indications, a Telegraph reporter was informed at the offices of the Dollar Line, the President Cleveland will be one day late in sailing.

Delay Likely.

She was due to sail for Shanghai to-morrow, but it is unlikely that she will be able to leave until Wednesday.

An examination of her hull will be necessary before she leaves, though it is not thought that she has been damaged in any way seriously. It is not known whether it will be necessary to put her into dock.

Tugs were sent out to the assistance of the vessel, but they were recalled when news of her refloating was received.

Naval Tug Sent.

Wireless signals from the Cleveland were first answered by the naval authorities, who despatched the tug Poet Chancer to Waglan in order to stand-by.

The tug which is fitted with radio left the naval anchorage at about seven o'clock, and at ten o'clock nothing more had been heard of her, it being presumed that the Naval Yard that the fog outside had prevented the tug from locating the President Cleveland.

The liner will berth as usual at the Kowloon Wharf when she arrives. Until then, details of the mishap are necessarily scanty.

A Big Vessel.

The President Cleveland, which is one of the most popular of Dollar Line steamers, is taking home to America number of residents of

TAIPING'S MISHAP.

"Struck Something at 3.52 a.m."

Reassuring news was received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire concerning the mishap to the Taiping at 8 a.m., when a radio message was received from her skipper (Capt. Frame) to the effect that the ship "struck something at 3.52 a.m. but was off immediately. Making no water, and coming into Hongkong as soon as the weather cleared."

This message was despatched at 6.45 this morning, and received at the Agents' offices an hour and a half later.

To a Telegraph representative, an official of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire said that although the message gave no indication of the position of the vessel when she "struck something," she was probably off Lema Island, which is due south of Hongkong, between Gap Rock and the Colony, and about 12 miles due south of Cape D'Agular.

The Captain's radio indicates that the ship suffered little or no damage, and it was just a case of waiting for the fog to clear, for her to resume her trip to Hongkong.

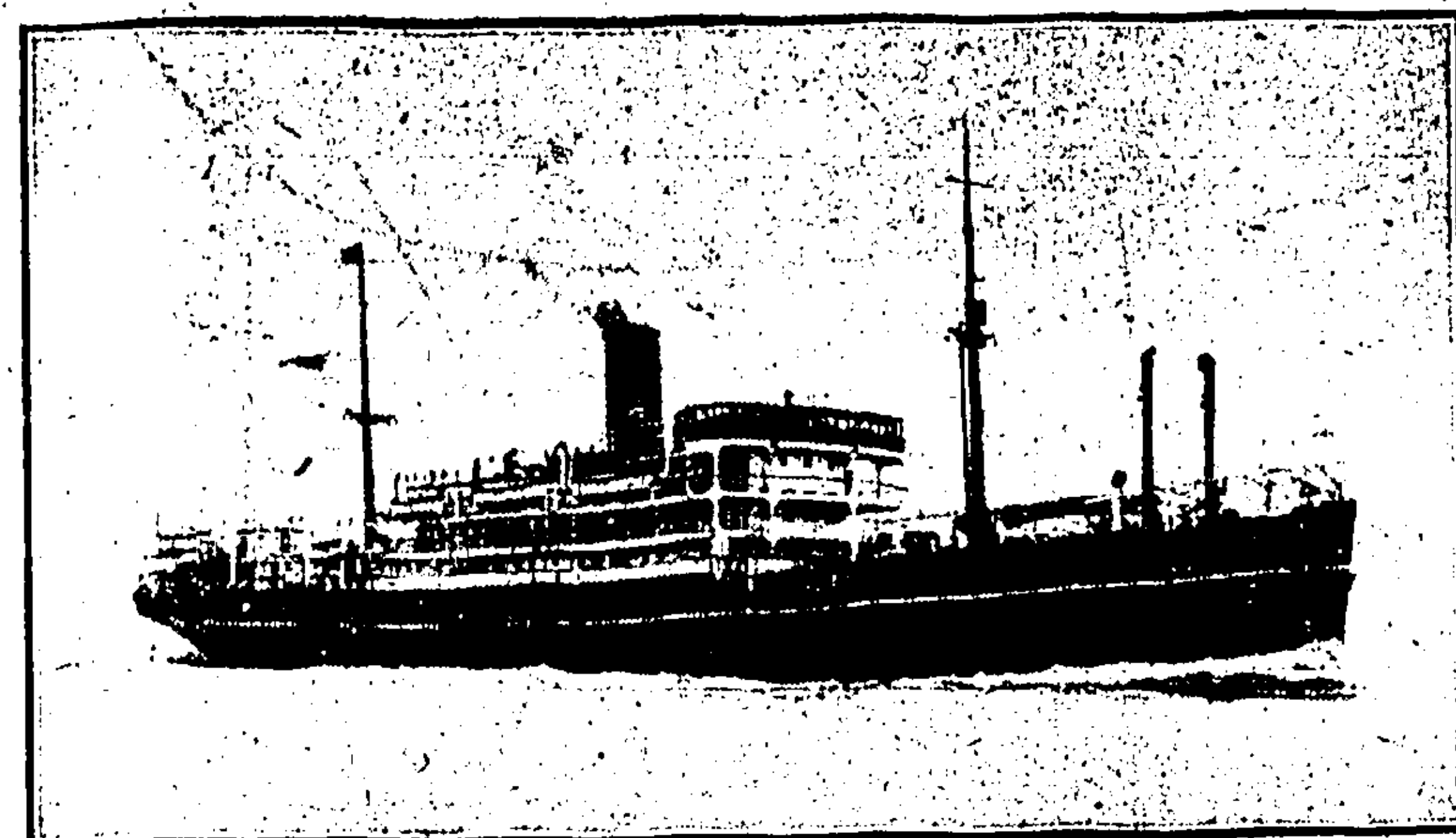
Mail Aboard.

The Taiping is carrying the Australian mail, being a day ahead of her scheduled time when the mishap occurred. She is a vessel of 4,324 tons, built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company in 1926 to the order of the Australian Oriental Line, her owners. She is 352.3 feet overall, has a beam of 48.2 feet, and a depth of 23.7 feet.

Her sister ship, the Changite, was also constructed in Hongkong.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression is central over Tongking and an area of high pressure extends from N.E. China to the North of Japan.



The Australian Mail liner, Taiping.

Bishop Prat Released.

Rescue by Chinese Troops.

ALL PARTY SAFE.

We are informed by Reuter that the Procurator of the Spanish Dominican Mission in Hongkong has received from Amoy this morning a wireless message announcing that Chinese troops have succeeded in securing the release of Monsignor Prat, Father Albino, and the two Chinese priests and seminarist, who were captured with them in Fukien recently. They were kidnapped by bandits on April 22 when travelling on a lonely road near Yuan Tow Chiang, about thirty li from Fengtien.

A group of bandits—led, it is said, by the notorious Mao Kang—threatened them with revolvers and forcing them into submission, sought refuge in the hills with their captives.

The Provincial Government immediately took steps to secure their release, despatching a large force of troops to the scene, with the happy result disclosed this morning.

The Bishop had been to Antao to consecrate a new church recently completed there, and it was on the return journey that he fell into bandit hands. It is curious that at no time was any demand for ransom made to the authorities.

MR. HU HAN-MIN.

HOPES TO VISIT AMERICA FOR HEALTH.

Nanking, May 11.

Expressing a desire to visit the United States in the near future to recuperate, Mr. Hu Han-min told a delegate of the National Convention representing Overseas Chinese merchants, that a revival of his illness was the main cause of his inability to attend the National Convention.

Commenting on the Canton situation, Mr. Hu Han-min admitted having dispatched a telegram to the Kuomintang in Canton advising them to consider the integrity of the Nationalist Government and requesting them to settle their dispute with the Nanking Government by diplomatic means.

The ex-Chairman of the Legislative Council said his doctors had advised him to seek a long recuperation abroad. He wished to leave China as soon as circumstances permitted him to do so.

General Chang Hsueh-liang called on Mr. Hu on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wu Tze-hui, Kuomintang Supervisory member, returned to-day after a fruitless visit to Shanghai to interview Messrs. Wang Chung-hui and Sun Fo in an attempt to persuade them to attend the National Convention.

RED CROSS FIRED ON.

TRAGIC ERROR BY COMMUNISTS.

BIG ROUND-UP.

Berlin, May 10.

Another terrible Communist outrage has to be recorded to-day, a party of armed "Reds" opening fire upon a Red Cross lorry near Chemnitz, one of the members of the Red Cross party being killed and another seriously wounded.

The shooting was apparently due to a tragic error, the Communists declaring that they mistook the Red Cross party for a group of Nazis (Fascists) who were known to have met in the neighbourhood of Chemnitz.

The Red Cross men had been out on field exercises, and were returning, when the shooting occurred.

The Police, immediately on receiving information of the outrage, commenced a wholesale round-up of Communist "dens" in the town, and effected the arrest of one hundred and fifty, who are being detained pending investigation.—Reuter.

395 PASSENGERS ON ONE JUNK.

NEARLY 450 ON ANOTHER: MASTERS FINED.

The masters of two trading junks were charged at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., for carrying more passengers than their licences allowed.

It was stated that one had 395 passengers on board, this being 157 in excess of the number allowed. This junk was being towed by a launch and was carrying passengers to and from Chekwan during the Tin Hau festival.

The second defendant had on board 447 passengers, which was 102 more than the allowed number.

Both defendants pleaded guilty but stated that among these numbers were many children. The prosecuting officer, however, stated that many young children had not been counted.

A fine of \$100 each was imposed.

OPERATION ON KING OF SIAM.

CATARACT OF THE EYE REMOVED.

New York, May 10.

The object for which the King of Siam came to the United States was fulfilled at White Plains, New York, to-day, when a successful operation was performed for the removal of a cataract of the eye. Reuter's American Service.

LAD SMASHES BUS WINDOWS.

DRIVER NARROWLY MISSED BY STONE.

COMPENSATION ORDER.

Without any apparent explanation to account for his action, a young Chinese apprentice of the Kowloon-Canton Railway workshop was convicted and fined by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having smashed two panes of glass on a China Motor Bus Company's vehicle in Gascoigne Road, near the Club de Recreo on Saturday.

Inspector A. R. Clark told his Worship that shortly after noon on Saturday bus No. 665 was proceeding along Gascoigne Road towards the Club de Recreo and on nearing the stopping place outside the Club de Recreo the defendant held up his hand for the bus to stop. As the vehicle slowed down, the accused threw a stone at the bus, smashing two panes of glass near the driver's seat.

In evidence, the bus driver could advance no explanation for the incident, remarking that he did not even know the defendant. The stone was aimed at the driver, who fortunately ducked in time.

The defendant denied the charge and said that when he arrived on the scene the bus officials had another man in custody. Accused went to his assistance and he was then arrested, the man originally under arrest being released and allowed to go.

When asked why he was arrested, the defendant said that it was because he had been the other man's protector.

His Worship:—Peace-makers never seem to be blessed, whatever they may be in the Benlitudes.

After hearing the evidence of the bus conductor, his Worship remarked that the story for the prosecution was very clear and rational, whereas the defendant's story was not supported and was irrational.

A fine of \$40 was imposed with an order to pay the Company \$10 compensation.

MOTOR CYCLING MISHAP.

EUROPEAN LAD RECEIVES INJURIES.

A European lad, Gilbert Budden, was injured on Saturday afternoon when a motor-cycle combination driven by Mr. W. A. Buckingham and in the side-car of which he was travelling, overturned on the round-the-island road.

The incident occurred while the machine was turning a bend some 600 yards from the Repulse Bay Hotel and approaching the Shaikwan Road. As the machine overturned, both Mr. Buckingham, and the lad were thrown from their seats.

The latter suffered injuries which necessitated his being taken to the Victoria Hospital by Mr. Buckingham. A police report states he is not in a serious condition.

Mr. Buckingham, who is employed at the Royal Naval Yard, has reported the accident to the police.

STREET FIGHTING IN MADRID.

TROOP PATROL RIOT AREA.

Royalist Journal Office Raided.

CROWD FIRED ON.

Madrid, May 10.

Street fighting between rival political factions resulting in numerous minor casualties has caused feeling to run high, and the capital is seething with excitement. A squadron of troops has been called out to patrol the streets to prevent further disorders from developing seriously.

The cause of the trouble was the opening of an electioneering campaign by the Monarchists. Their meetings were broken up by Republicans and a series of collisions occurred.

Eventually a large crowd of Republicans marched upon the offices of the Monarchist newspaper A.B.C. and attacked the premises, attempting to take the office by storm with the avowed object of setting it on fire.

Mob Fired On.

Civil Guards were called to the scene of the disturbance. The crowd continued to attack in spite of warning and the Guard fired into the mob inflicting casualties.

Later, Two demonstrators in a Republican mob and one member of the Civil Guard were seriously wounded in the clash outside the offices of the Monarchist daily A.B.C. which the Republicans were trying to wreck.

It is reported that the staff of the Journal had installed a machine-gun on the premises to repel possible invaders.

Whether the story is correct or not is not known. The machine-gun, if it existed, was not brought into use.

Arrest of Proprietor.

After the mob had been frustrated by the Civil Guard, they marched in a body to the office of the Minister of the Interior, where they demonstrated angrily for some considerable time.

The Minister of the Interior, Senor Miguel Maura, himself appeared and addressed the crowd, informing their leaders that the Marquis Luca Detena, the proprietor of the A.B.C. had been arrested, and the offices of the newspaper had been sealed up.

Lynch Law.

The crowd then proceeded to the barracks of the Civil Guard, which they stoned.

Later, More shooting and the death of a man who was lynched by the mob outside the Ministry of the Interior, were the features of a night of fear and fury.

The crowd looted three armourers' shops in the Calle de Toledo, and used the stolen arms to snipe at the Civil Guards, and then again marched to the offices of the A.B.C. where they stoned fifty Civil Guards protecting the building.

Crowd Stampedes.

The Civil Guards fired over the heads of the demonstrators, who stampeded, the men cursing and the women shrieking "Assassins." There was more restless surging by the inflamed populace but from this time it would seem to have been more bark than bite.

General Berenguer, who was arrested by the Republican Government on April 27 in spite of a previous declaration of neutrality to the new regime, was released to-night. The Supreme Court, War and Marine rejected the

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FRANCO-GERMAN ISSUE.

PLAN FOR AGRICULTURAL CREDITS OUTLINED.

London, May 10.
The possibility of a Franco-German compromise with regard to the projected Austro-German customs union is indicated in Paris and Berlin messages.

A Paris telegram outlines the French alternative plan, based on what may be described as an International Agricultural Bank, for which the industrial countries of north-western Europe will supply the capital in order that it may be lent to agricultural countries in south-eastern Europe, on the security of their land and crops, so as to make sales possible in the present state of the world markets.

The lending countries will also undertake to absorb a certain proportion of the produce which is at present a surplus. This will involve the creation of preferential tariff notes by the purchasing countries.

A report from Berlin states that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, in a speech said the Austro-German delegations at Geneva would welcome all other proposals and plans for restoring the health of European economic life, and co-operate intensively therein. He regretted the so-called French counter plan had not been made available to the German Government, as obviously it had been to other Governments. —Reuter.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN REFUSES.

WILL NOT APPEAR AT PALLADIUM.

London, May 9.
Charlie Chaplin will not appear at the Royal Command performance of variety artists in the London Palladium on Monday. This was definitely announced today.

This honour to the music hall world which has been much appreciated by the profession for some years has been regularly attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen. This year there will be no exception in spite of the King's recent illness.

The Director of the Palladium, in an interview, said that he cabled Charlie Chaplin twice, namely, on April 27 and April 29, requesting his appearance and intimating that it was a Command performance.

Chaplin's Reply.

Charlie Chaplin only replied today from Juan les Pins:

Very sorry; cannot appear at the Palladium. Have made it a principle never to appear on the stage since I have been associated with the screen. Will you accept a donation for your worthy cause? Hoping you have the success you deserve.

The Director was very much surprised at Chaplin's refusal, describing it as unprecedented. He said that foreign artists at previous Command performances sometimes cancelled their passages home in order to perform before their Majesties. —Reuter.

NOTED AIRMEN.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY ON WAGHORN'S DEATH.

London, May 9.
General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, on behalf of himself and the Italian Air Service, sent an expression of sympathy to British aviation on the death of Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, the Schneider Trophy winner.

The British Air Minister, Lord Amulree, has suitably acknowledged the message. —British Wireless.

FOLK-DANCING AND SONGS.

FESTIVAL AT DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

With the object of encouraging mutual understanding and good fellowship among all races and nationalities, and to stimulate interest in the preservation of traditional national songs, music and dances, a largely attended international festival of Folk-Dance and song was held in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds were in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund.

The festival was initiated and organised by St. Andrew's Church and the Diocesan Girls' School, with the co-operation of officials, the various communities of the Colony, Societies, Institutions, Kowloon Union Church, and many individual helpers.

The Programme.

The programme opened with English Folk-Dances performed by girls of the Diocesan Girls' School and St. Andrew's Church Folk Dancers, this being followed by English Folk-Songs by choristers of St. Andrew's Church. The Chin Woo Athletic Association Musicians rendered a selection of Chinese music, and played for a Chinese dance, performed by Miss Choi, Sin-wan, and Miss Cheuk Suk-fai. Mr. Axel Hamre rendered two Danish Folk-Songs, and the Quarry Bay School gave Scandinavian Folk-dances. The German Community Choir sang a song of their country, after which Kowloon Dock dancers rendered an Eightsome Reel and a Highland Fling, and, later, a sword dance, bagpipe accompaniment being supplied by Pipe Major Murkie. Boy Choristers of St. Andrew's Church sang a Scottish Highland traditional air, and Diocesan Girls' Maypole Dance. Then came an old Glamorganshire love song in Welsh by Mrs. Esther Hooper, and a Welsh Dance by pupils of Misses D. O'Keefe and W. Henderson. Following this were Welsh traditional airs by the choir of the 24th S. W. Borderers, an Irish jig by pupils of Misses D. O'Keefe and W. Henderson and old Irish songs by the Four B's Quartet and Mr. C. W. E. Bishop. Two English Folk-Dances concluded the first half of the programme.

Japanese Dance.

The second half commenced with a Japanese dance by Miss Yuki Takeda, music being rendered by Mrs. Y. Takeda and Mrs. S. Murata. Additional contributors were Miss Tung Lai-yung, who gave a Chinese dance, Mr. E. G. d'Aquino (Portuguese Folk-Songs), Diocesan Girls' School juniors (old singing games for children), girls of St. Stephen's College (old world Chinese dance), Patrol Leaders R. Wood, Yu Shiu-woon and Sea Scouts F. Anslow and J. Hamer (Hornpipe), and Sea Scouts Shantymen, Donald and Paul (Sea Shanties).

Accompanists were Miss E. K. Walters, Miss E. Barker, Miss S. Swift, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. H. Leung and Mr. R. Woolley.

CHINA TREATIES.

CONVENTION DEMANDS ABOLITION.

Nanking, May 9.

The Peoples' Convention reached a dramatic climax this morning when the entire body of more than 600 delegates rose like one man to support a motion for the immediate abolition of unequal treaties. For several minutes the auditorium was filled with shouting.

To-day was selected for the introduction of the motion because it is the anniversary of the presentation of Japan's "notorious twenty-one demands." —Reuter.

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WAR DEBTS.

MOMENTOUS DECISION REACHED.

Washington, May 10.
A momentous decision has been taken by the International Chamber of Commerce, which has formally recorded its conviction that the subject of war debts should be open for re-examination. It pointed out that the integrity of obligations was fundamental for

the maintenance of international credit and the expansion of commerce.

The resolution says: "The observance of this principle, however, is not inconsistent with an impartial examination of the effects of these obligations upon international trade, if warranted by changed economic conditions." The conference also passed a resolution in favour of the reduction of armaments, governmental expenditure, the removal of trade

barriers, and giving freedom to private business enterprise. —Reuter's American Service.

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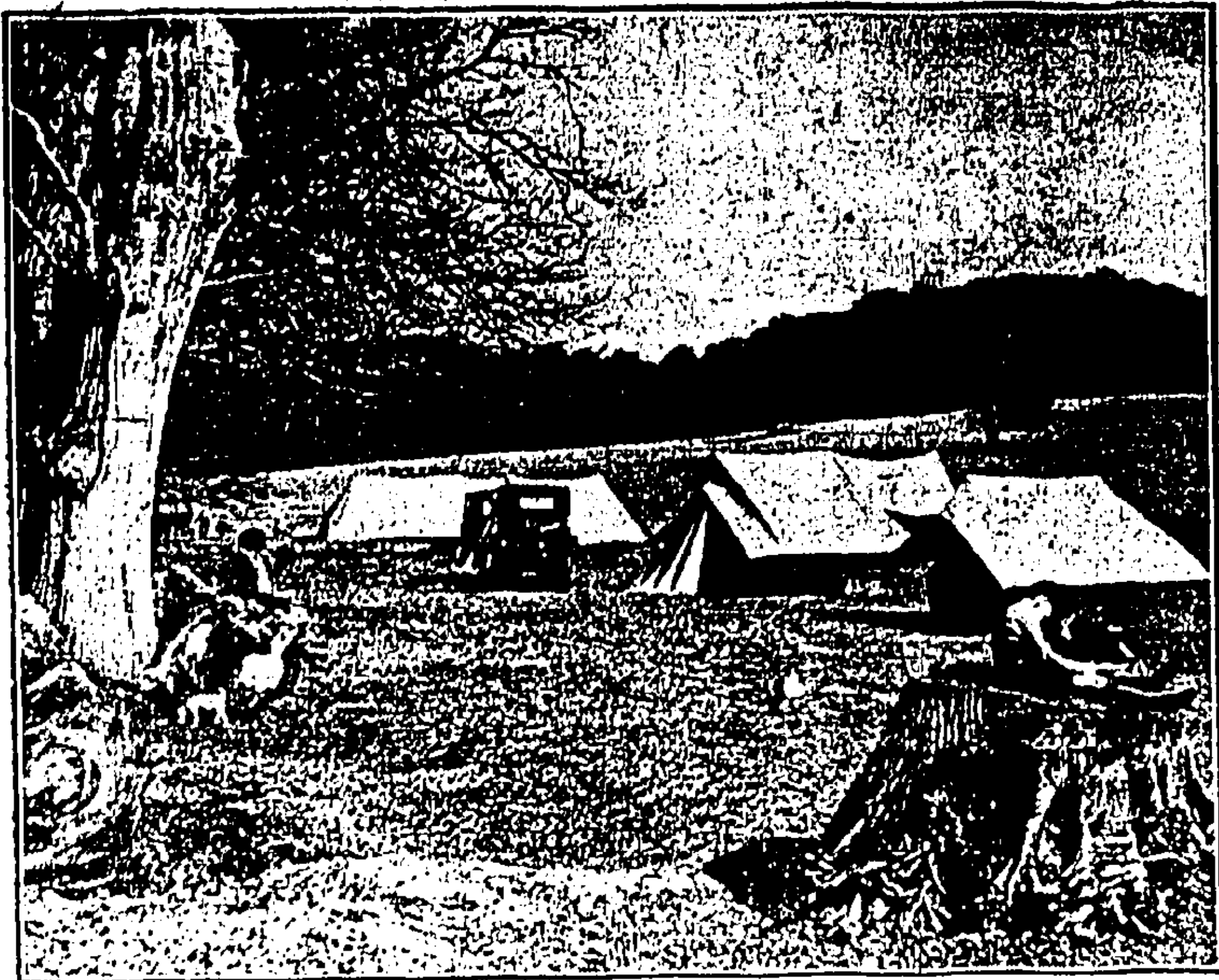
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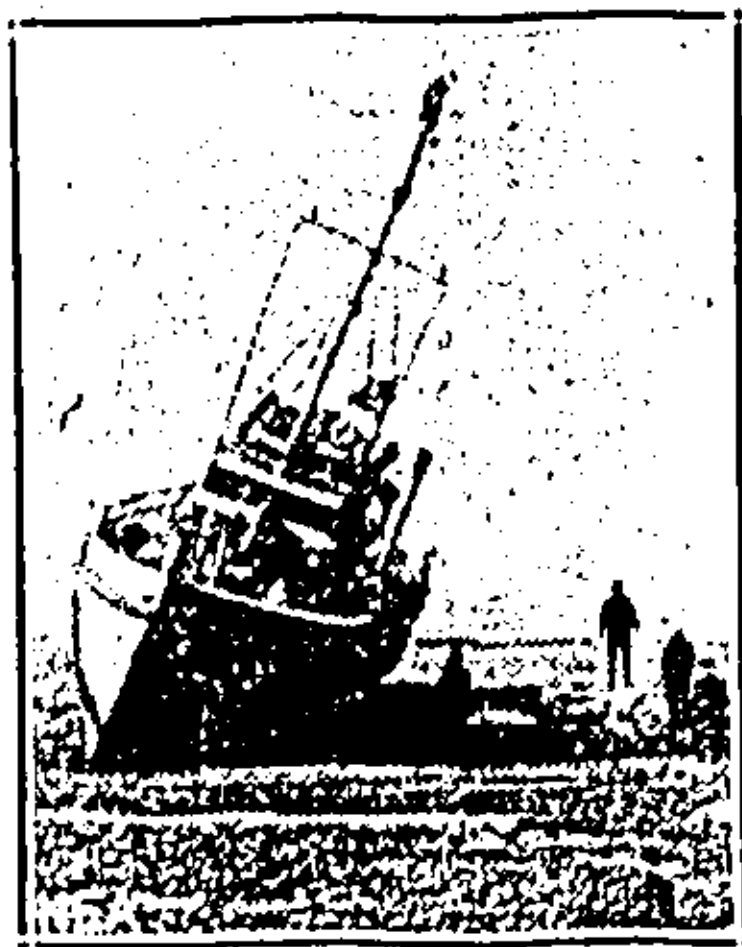
Members of a camping club in camp for the Easter holiday at Cowdray Park, near Midhurst, Sussex. Their camp is situated in a beautiful corner of the park, close to the famous Chestnut Avenue. (Times copyright.)



Our photo shows Mr. David Lloyd George at his home at Churt, after a day's activity on his farm. It is frequently rumoured he will join Labour.



Lady Wyndham (Miss Mary Moore) who, died recently. She was a distinguished actress. (Times copyright.)



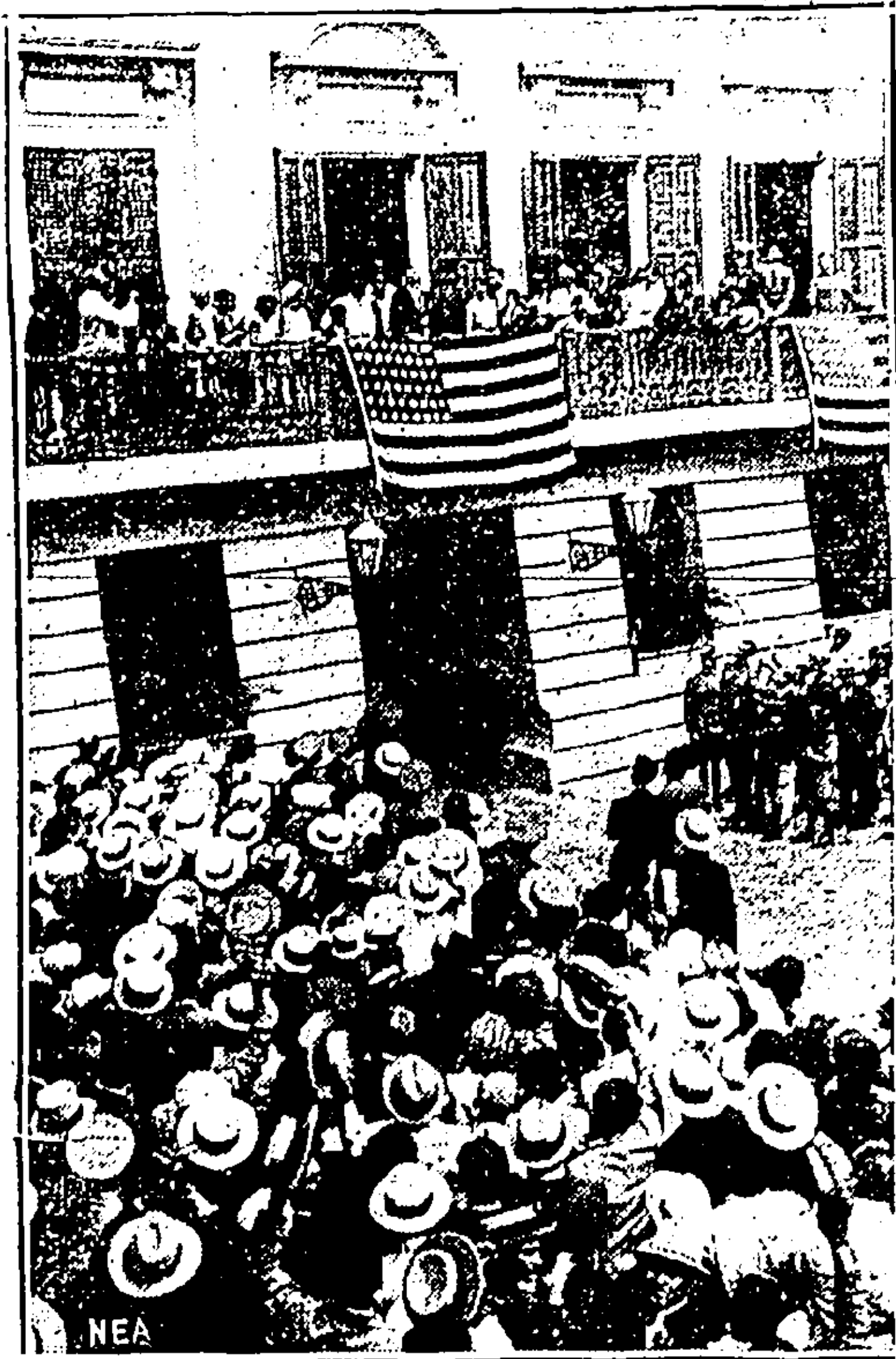
An American coast-guard picket boat stranded in chasing a rum-runner.



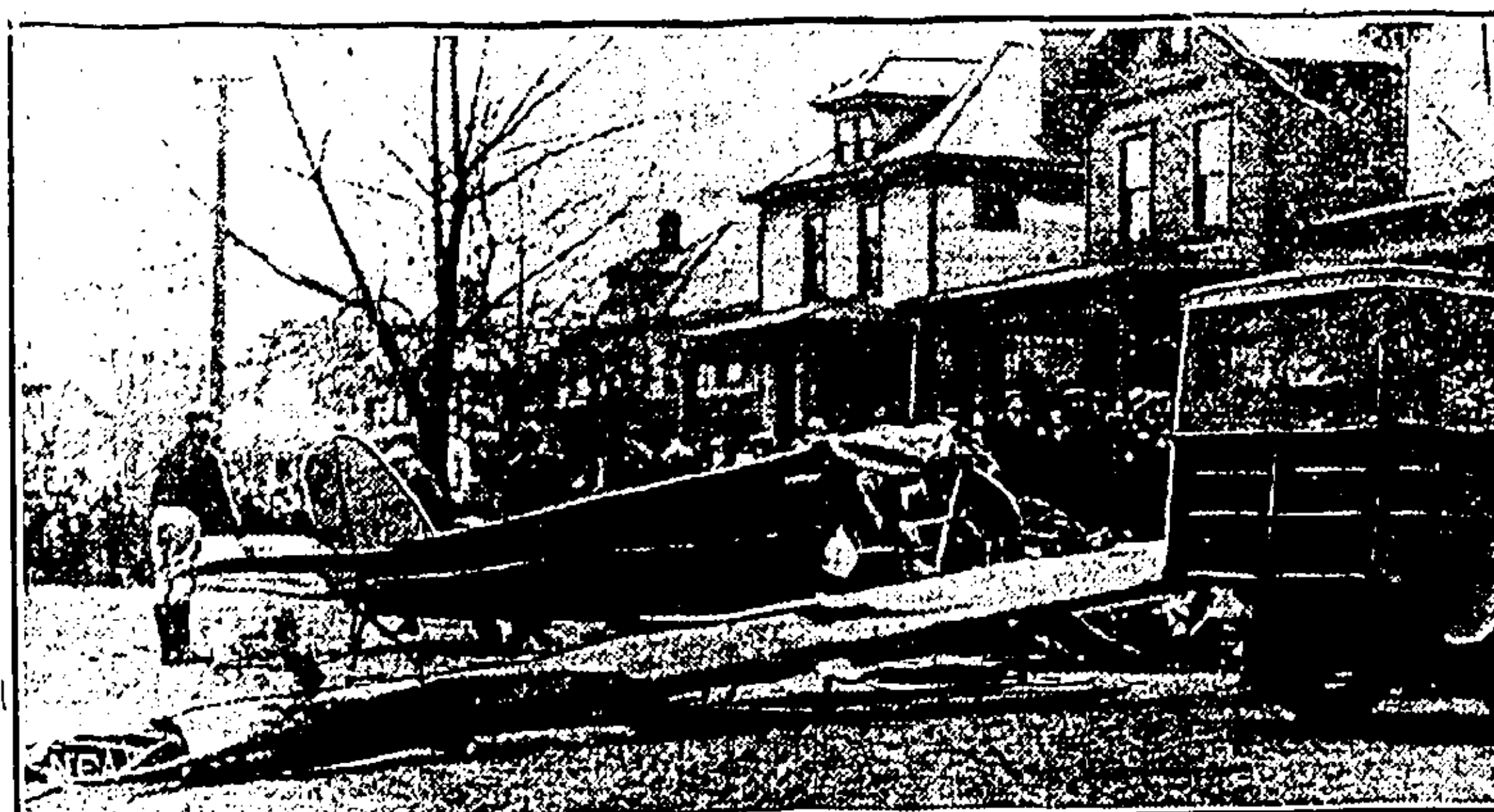
Picture shows a lion which was killed in Texas recently, the victim of a revolver shot. Mr. Lee Duncan, above, was the huntsman.



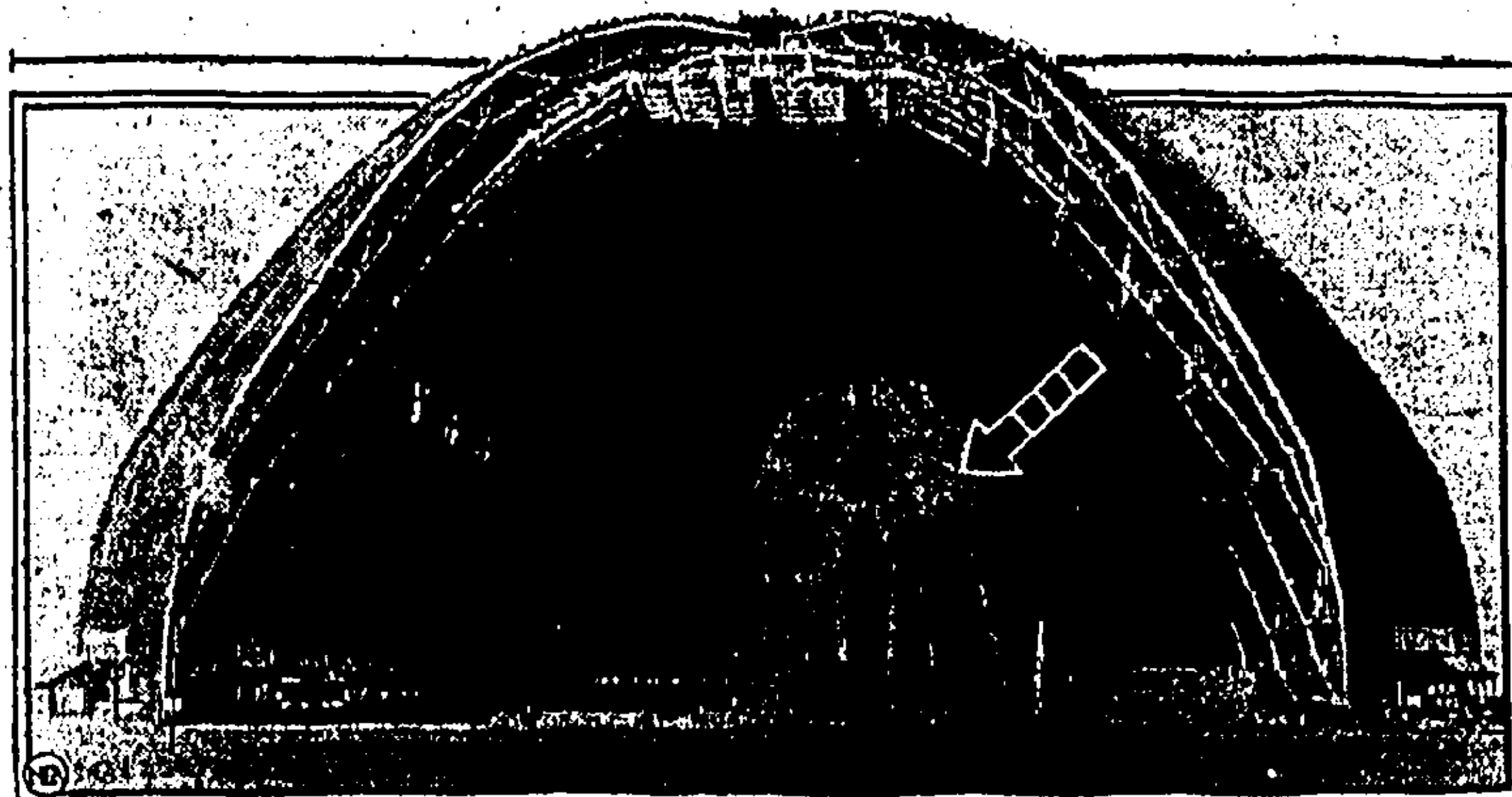
Six feet high, 14 years old, weighing 235 lbs. Adolf Roomo above is to be injected to stop his phenomenal growth.



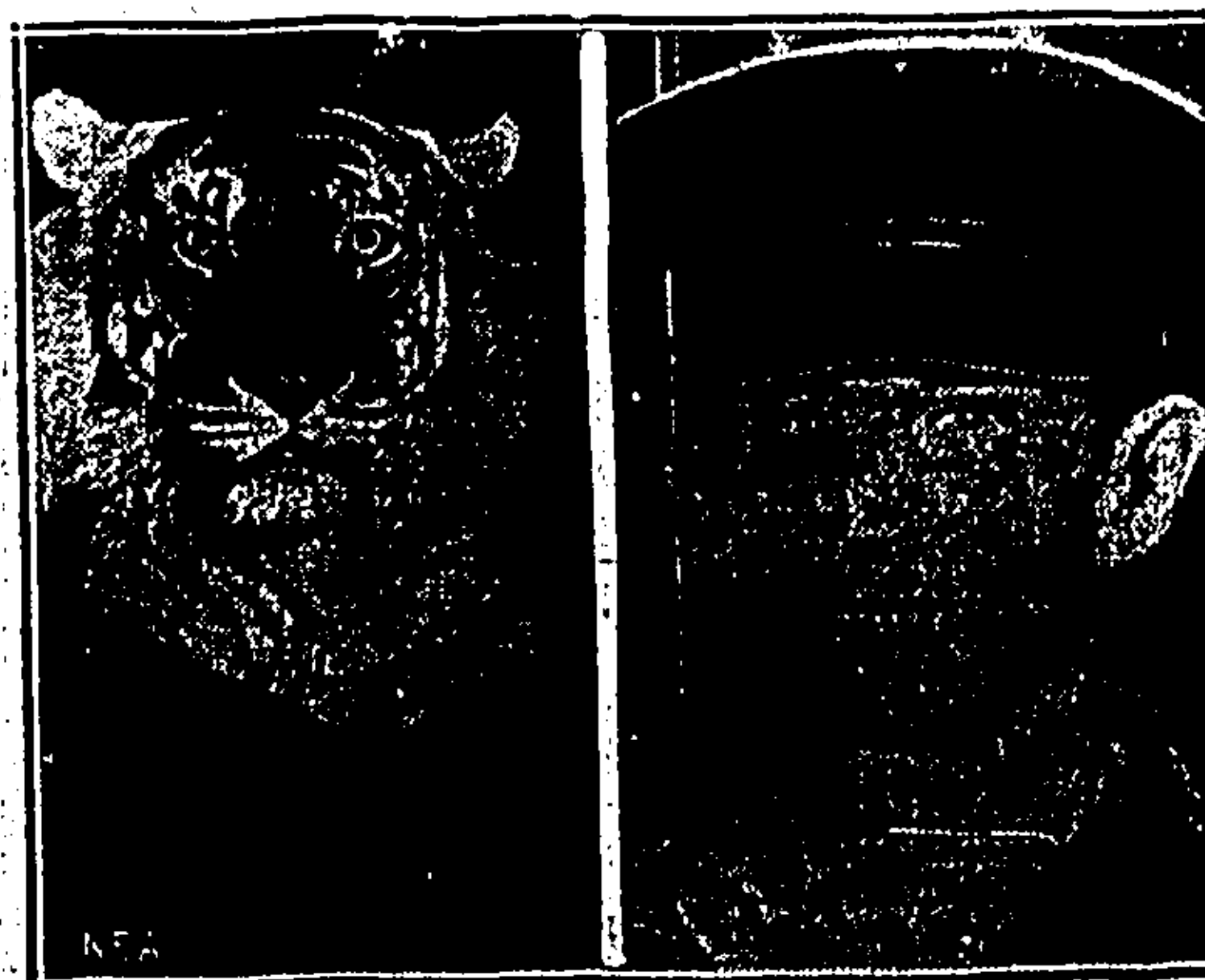
President Hoover on the balcony of the Governor's Palace at Porto Rico, bidding farewell to "adopted citizens" of the United States before returning to Washington.



An unexpected call by an aeroplane on the inhabitants of Columbus, Ohio, is illustrated above. The plane crashed in the city's main street, the pilot being gravely injured. The machine was a total loss.



The partly covered skeleton of the new U.S. dirigible, Akron. Arrow shows a workman at the top of an 85-foot ladder, illustrating the craft's size. This is the scene of alleged attempted sabotage by a Communist.



Attacked by a tiger in a cage, Walter Olajus shown above with the animal, escaped when he startled it by a punch on the nose. Olajus is a Zoo attendant at Milwaukee.

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733, 734, 737, 738, 766, 773, 775,
776, 792, 793.

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Miss Norah Flint, Leipzig Diploma, pupil of Nikisch and Sitt has arrived in Hongkong and is prepared to take a limited number of pupils in the following subjects: Piano, Violin, singing and theory. Write Box No. 795, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Consignees per Company's Vessel, "THESEUS",
From UNITED KINGDOM via
Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Aden, and Bombay, will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 9th May, 1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th May, 1931, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd May, 1931, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1931.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

Members' Enclosure

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$3. for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Public Enclosure

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2, including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1931.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1930, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1931.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"HELL'S ANGELS" COST \$4,000,000.

"Hell's Angels", the most lavish screen enterprise of all time, will open at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

The spectacular air thriller was produced and personally directed by Howard Hughes, president of the Caddo Company, at a cost of \$4,000,000, and took three years to complete.

"Hell's Angels" is the supreme sensation of the film industry, breaking house records wherever shown. Filming of "Hell's Angels" began October 31, 1927, following six months of preliminary research and preparation. Shooting proceeded steadily for nearly three years, with 18 months alone devoted to aviation and Zeppelin sequences.

Ben Lyon and James Hall, principal players in this stupendous drama of air-war, are supported in the feminine department by Jean Harlow, a comparatively unknown actress who appears in her first screen role in "Hell's Angels".

Others who appear in the roster of players include John Darrow, Lucien Prival, Jane Winton, Evelyn Hall, Douglas Gilmore, Stephen Carr, Lena Marston and Wynne Williams.

Producer-Director Hughes, himself an expert licensed pilot, has established a record for all time in motion picture extravagance in the filming of his air classic.

On air scenes alone he has expended nearly \$2,000,000 and the total distances covered in the sky battles was exactly 227,000 miles.

More than 20,000 extras were employed in the various mob scenes of the picture. Total cost of "Hell's Angels" approximates \$4,000,000.

The largest air-fleet ever assembled, except by Government, participated in the picture. The aerial squadron comprised 87 planes, including more than 40 true war-type ships. The air fleet included German Fokkers, British T.M.s, S.E.s, Avons, De Havillands, Snipes, a German Gotha bomber and a Zeppelin.

A total of 137 pilots, and as many mechanics, were employed during the 18 months filming of action above the clouds. The pilots included every stunt flyer and ex-war ace in America.

Thirty-five cinematographers, including 20 aerial cameramen, were required to film this great picture. Eight separate locations were maintained for the aerial sequences. They included the main flying base at Cuddo Field, Van Nuys; a training school camp at Inglewood; a German field at Chatsworth; and other locations at Santa Cruz, Encino, Ryan Field, San Diego, March Field, Riverside and Oakland Airport, Oakland, California.

At the latter airport the "Hell's Angels" sky fleet was in action for more than four months filming mass air-battles in which 50 planes participated simultaneously.

The same lavish enterprise was displayed in the operations on terra firma. A charity ball in London at war-time, screened in technicolor, has been reproduced with more than 1,000 extras supplying background and atmosphere. Another 500 extras appear in a costly German beer garden setting and the same number in French cafe scenes.

"Fast and Loose".
"When couples of the two extremes in social station are determined to carry on an affectionate friendship to the positive disapproval of their parents, difficulties must inevitably arise to prevent the course of true love running smoothly, and in "Fast and Loose", which is being shown at the King's Theatre, the director has taken full advantage of the story of "The Best People" by David Gray and Avery Hopwood, and has turned it into a really good entertainment.

Mariam Hopkins and Henry Wad-

sworth, the children of a millionaire, are involved in love affairs outside of their own circle, to the great anger of their parents, who are intent on preventing a scandal of any sort. A series of adventures, including the arrest of the millionaire's children in a night settlement of the differences, through the father eventually realising the neglect his children had received from their guardians, and finally consenting to their marriages.

Johnny Welsmuller, the well-known American champion swimmer, gives an interesting exhibition of the aquatic art in a short featurette, while a Talkartoon Screen Song, "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep," is included in the programme.

"Range" For the Central.
When Ernest Schoedsack returned from Sumatra, where he spent a year filming "Range," his latest sound picture for Paramount, he found more than 1,000 letters awaiting him at the studio. Ninety per cent of these messages were requests from strangers and change acquaintances to be included in Schoedsack's next venture into unknown corners of the world.

"Probably not one of the thousand applicants could put up with the discomfort of a jungle camp for a week," asserts Schoedsack, co-director of "Grass" and "Chang." "The popular belief that the life of an expedition in the tropics is one of picturesque tents, spotless hunting clothes, and many native servants, is ridiculous."

When Schoedsack penetrated the unexplored wilderness of northwestern Sumatra for the setting of "Jungle War," he was accompanied by his wife, Alfred Williams, a cameraman; and thirty natives.

This small group built the entire base camp of five bamboo huts, hunted their own food, cooked it, fought malaria and the menacing jungle animals, doted their own wounds and were drenched every twenty-four hours by the tropical rainstorms.

The entire camp was up and at work at five o'clock every morning, and entire nights were spent making film and oiling camera to save them from the destructive dampness.

For twelve months the expedition was isolated from the outside world, their only amusements consisting of conversation, a few books, and two decks of sticky playing cards.

On two occasions Schoedsack, his wife and Williams were confined to the cramped quarters of their bamboo hut for fifteen days by torrential storms.

"Range" comes to the Central Theatre to-day. It is said to be the greatest motion picture thrill of 1931.

"Paid" at the Queen's.
The Queen's Theatre is screening Joan Crawford in her first straight dramatic role seen here, in a story of crooks and crime, entitled "Paid." The transition from semi-serious roles in pictures concerning "the younger set," to a part which calls for dramatic acting of a high order, is difficult, but Miss Crawford has overcome all obstacles, and in "Paid" she gives an impressive portrayal which at once gives her a permanent niche amongst the leading film actresses. In "Paid," the story is depicted of a guiltless girl being sent to prison for a crime she did not commit, and of the unusual method she adopts of staging a dramatic "come back" on Society.

Scores are evenly up in the process and how this is done leads the audience to a dramatic climax. One is given an insight into police methods in an American city which are hardly credible, but, as shown on the picture, they provide entertainment which the splendid acting of Joan Crawford already ensures. Miss Crawford is supported by a strong cast.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2025 b.
Chartered Bank, \$133 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$23 n.
East Asia, \$120 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1390 b.
Union Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$5 b.
China Firms, \$530 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$25 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 n.

Mining.
Bongbets, \$9 1/2 n.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 4 1/2 sa.
Raubs, \$38 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, 162 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 1/2 b.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.60 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 282 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.
Evo Cotton Tls. 13.75 b.
Shui Cotton Tls. 101 b.
Zong Sing Tls. 11 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. and S. Hotels, \$15.20 b.
H. K. Land, 9 1/2 sa.
Shui Land Tls. 39 b.
Humphreys, \$16.90 sa.
Realities, \$11.75 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.10 n.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14 1/4 n.
Star Ferry, \$94 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$26 s.
H.K. Electric, \$30 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$63 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$3.60 n.
Cement (comb.) \$18.50 s.
Ropes, \$22 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 s.
Watson, \$14 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.10 sa.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$4 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25 1/4 s.
Construction, \$7.60 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel, "PROTESILAUS",
From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER and VICTORIA via JAPAN.

Goods and Lumber shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence discharge on the 11th May, 1931.

General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 11th May, 1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th May, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1931.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "PORTHOS"

Arrived Hongkong on Monday, the 11th May, 1931.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 20th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 18th May, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1931.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for information that Daily Letter Telegrams are now accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to places in Europe at approximately one-third ordinary rates, subject to a minimum charge for twenty-five words and to forty-eight hours delay.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 11.
Japan	Sirdhana	May 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd Apr.)	General Metzinger	May 12.
Batavia	Tjinegara	May 12.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 12.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 25th April)	Empress of Japan	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	May 15.
Straits	Kashima Maru	May 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th April)	Pres. Hayes	May 16.
Shanghai	Cracovia	May 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th April)	Pres. Pierce	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th April)	Pres. Taft	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Hiye Maru	May 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrange	Mon., May 11, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Linan	Mon., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon., May 11, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Daviken	Mon., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Surabaya	Tjikembang	Tues., May 12, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., May 12, 2 p.m.
	Parcels	noon.
	Registration	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 2nd June.)	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., May 12, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 12, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., May 12, 1 p.m.

Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
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Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th June.)

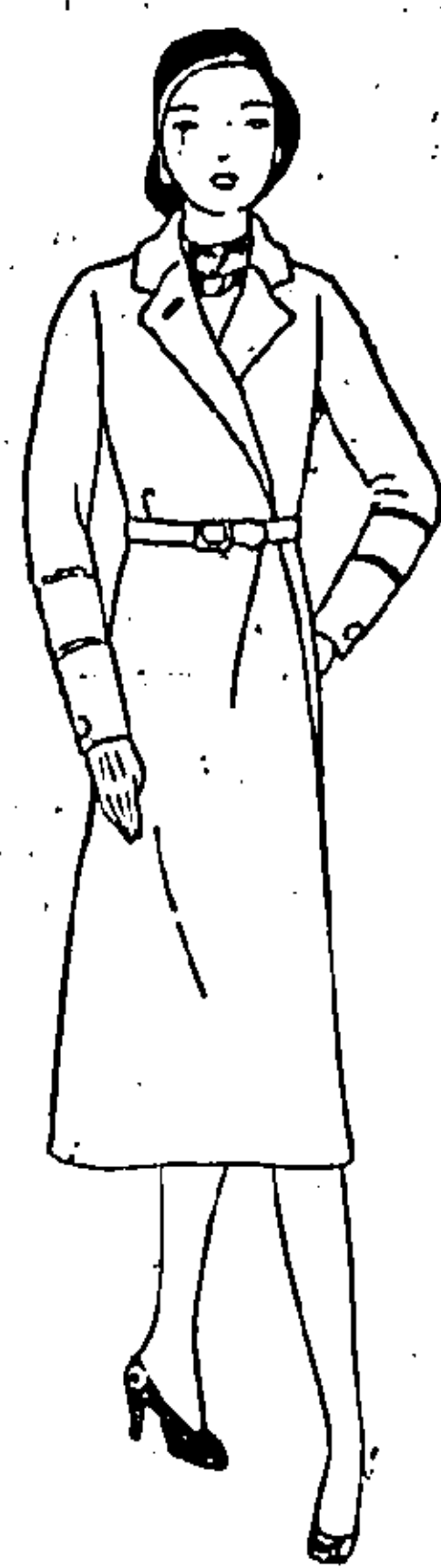
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Aenens Tues., May 12, 2 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th June.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues., May 12, 2 p.m.
Saigon Pong Tong Tues., May 12, 3.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow Cheong Shing Tues., May 12, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia

Tatsuta Maru Wed., May 13, 1 p.m.
Registration May 12, 5 p.m.
Letters May 13, 3.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 3rd June.)



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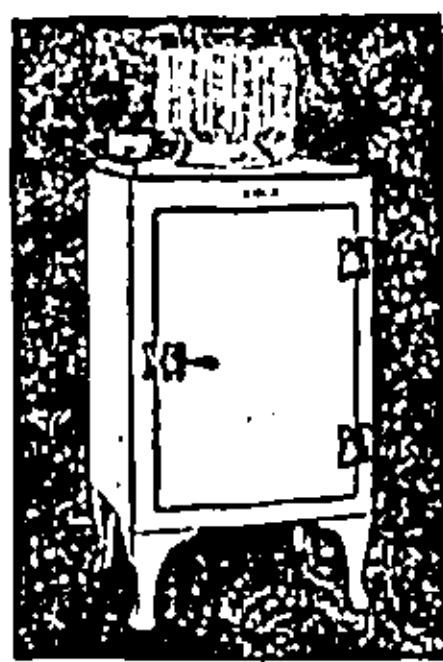
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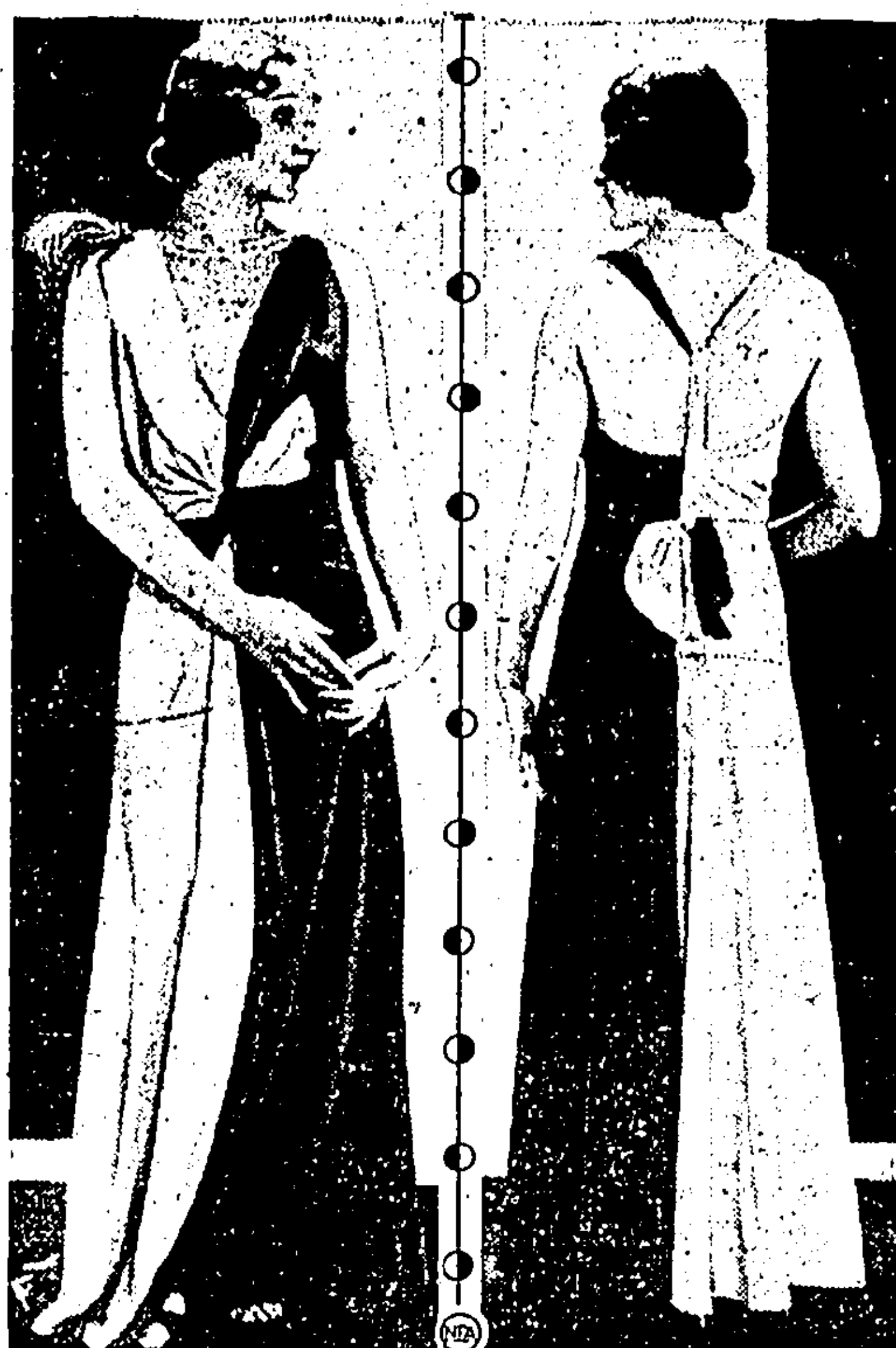


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TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Orange Sponge Cake.

Beat up the yolks of 2 eggs with a 1/4 cupful of orange juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice until thick and yellow. Mix 3/4 of a cupful of grated orange rind with the same quantity of castor sugar, and add gradually to the egg yolk and juice. Stir in one cupful of flour to which has been added a 1/4 teaspoonful of soda. Lastly, add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put into a buttered and floured tin and bake in moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Orange Cake.

Wash and grate the rind of an orange, mix it with 3 ozs. of castor sugar, add 2 ozs. of butter, beat to a cream; then add 1 1/2 lb. of flour mixed with 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well together. Beat two eggs well together, make a hole in the cake mixture, and pour in the eggs. Add one tablespoonful of milk, mixing well. Turn into a greased tin, and bake for about 1 hour in a moderate oven. When cake is cold, strain the juice of the orange and mix with icing sugar to a soft paste. Spread over the top of cake, and leave it to set in a warm place.

FOMENTATIONS.

How to Apply Them.

Fomentations are frequently ordered by doctors and people are often uncertain how to apply them. The correct method is as follows:

Take a piece of borie lint, slightly larger than the part to be covered, some cotton wool and a piece of jaconet large enough to cover the other dressings. Fold the borie lint in a small towel and lay it in a basin with the ends of the towel over-hanging the sides. Pour boiling water on the centre of the towel and, holding it by the two dry ends, wring it out as dry as possible. Quickly lay the lint on the injured part, place the cotton wool on it and cover all with the jaconet. Then bandage lightly.

Fomentations are used for reducing inflammation, or bringing poison to a head. They are also ordered for synovitis—water on the knee.

Fomentations should be frequently changed, and every hour is not too often. When possible, as in the case of a poisoned finger, it is more efficacious to sit with the finger in a basin of water as hot as can be borne, renewing the water as soon as it becomes cool.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

The baby's emotions develop just as his senses do, and with the same likeness to that of other babies.

The emotions with which the baby is probably born are fear and rage, and possibly love. During the first six months he shows fear by:

1 to 6 weeks: a convulsive reaction to loud sounds.

12 to 16 weeks: signs of fear on seeing strangers.

He shows rage by:

1 to 6 weeks: struggling and crying if held so that he cannot move as he wants to.

12 to 16 weeks: crying and growing stiff if he is made to lie down when he wants to sit up. He is not born with obedience, this little tyrant of ours.

When Love Appears.

Signs of a development of love are:

1 to 6 weeks: smiling and showing signs of contentment when touched on the lips.

7 weeks: smiling in response to the voice and nodding.

8 weeks and following: showing signs of pleasure in looking at new objects.

12 to 16 weeks: laughing aloud when played with (rumped or tossed gently).

21 weeks: laughing aloud at sudden sounds accompanied by sudden motion.

During the second six months his emotions become a little more complex:

7 1/2 months: the child shows signs of great joy at the sight of his carriage or hat.

At 8 months he may hang his head and show signs of embarrassment if his attempts to make sounds are "imitated." He often refuses to continue.

At 8 1/2 months he shows unwillingness to be picked up by strangers. This is probably fear. At this age he also cries to go to his mother at the sound of her voice, and cries if he cannot have her entire attention.

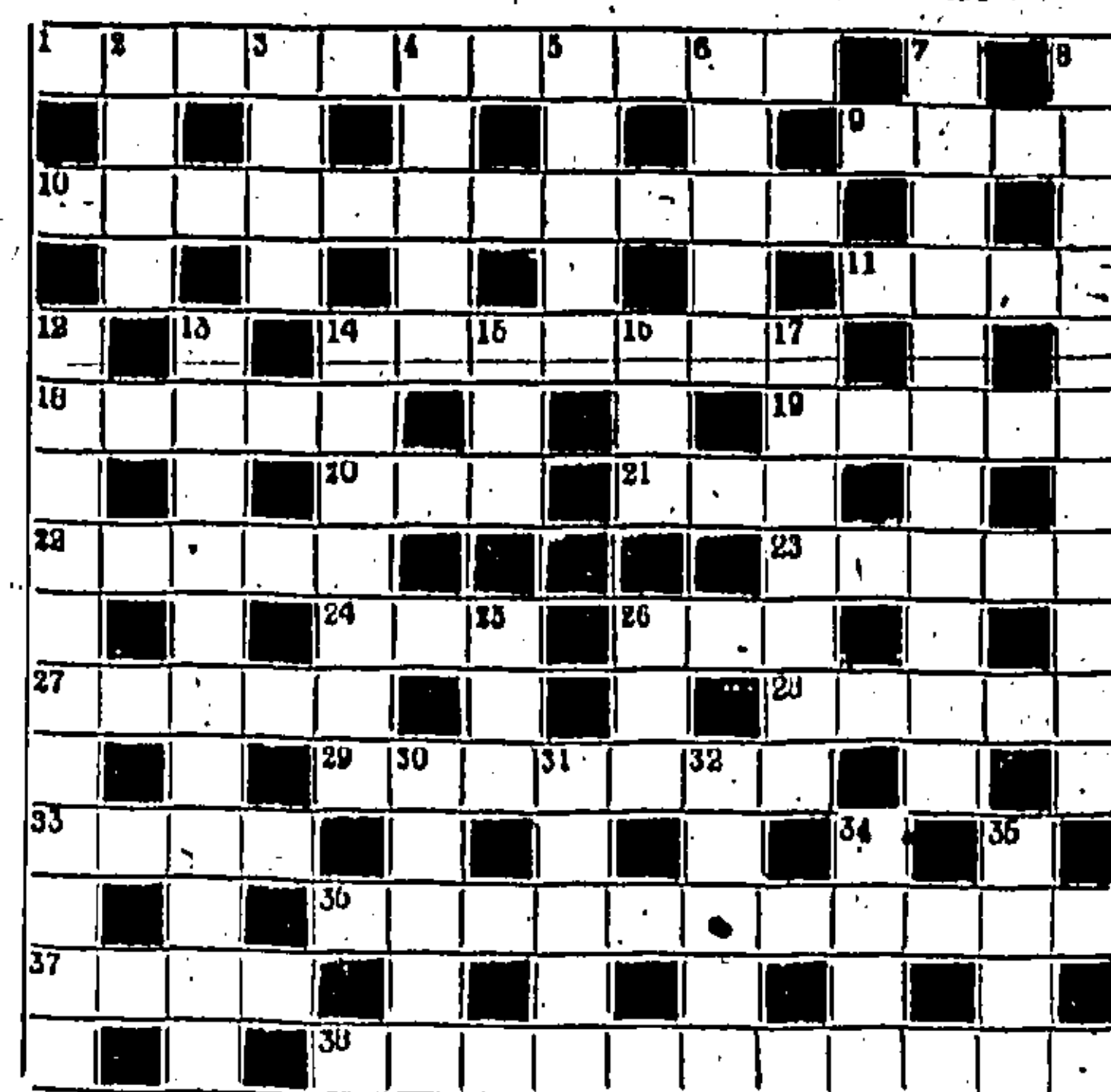
By 8 3/4 months he will cry repeatedly if laughed at.

Very Smart.



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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Not a nice thing to be in, even on a very wet day.
9 A duck's egg.
10 "Curly" I pipe, with great clearness (anag.).
11 Sue often has this before tea.
14 Buy this and decrease unemployment.
18 This may be taken so long as it remains open.
19 As Sam might say: This is in Asia.
20 You can't be fired without it.
21 Useful to the carpenter, coming back.
22 "Be to her virtues very kind; be to her faults a little —" Matthew Prior.
23 The hardened thief does not need to this himself to the sound of it.
24 Cut off.
25 Though this may sound more than enough, it may be quite good company.
27 Distracting to the navy.
28 A curious thing about this cut is that the right side of it is the left.
33 Much can be conveyed by this, in a note.
36 So long as these are, otherwise, good, the dent does no harm.
37 In his lexicon Lyrn was illustrated (hidden).
38 A single state—according to Shakespeare.

familiar.
6 Sometimes these are diplomatic, but the ordinary man is content to go with the current.
7 Sheltered.
8 Meditate on.
12 This may have reference to a motor-cycle and yet be safe.
13 Well and truly.
14 When a horse has been this it may be easily the last part.
15 This cannot be made reasonably warm.
16 Representing one of the British Isles, in short.
17 A kneeling aid.
25 Exactly three-quarters of a pint.
26 Absorbed with scandal.
30 Put your name down.
31 Fashions.
32 Indian lady of high degree.
34 The right to hold the property of another.
35 Beverages secured from a sale.

Saturday's Solution

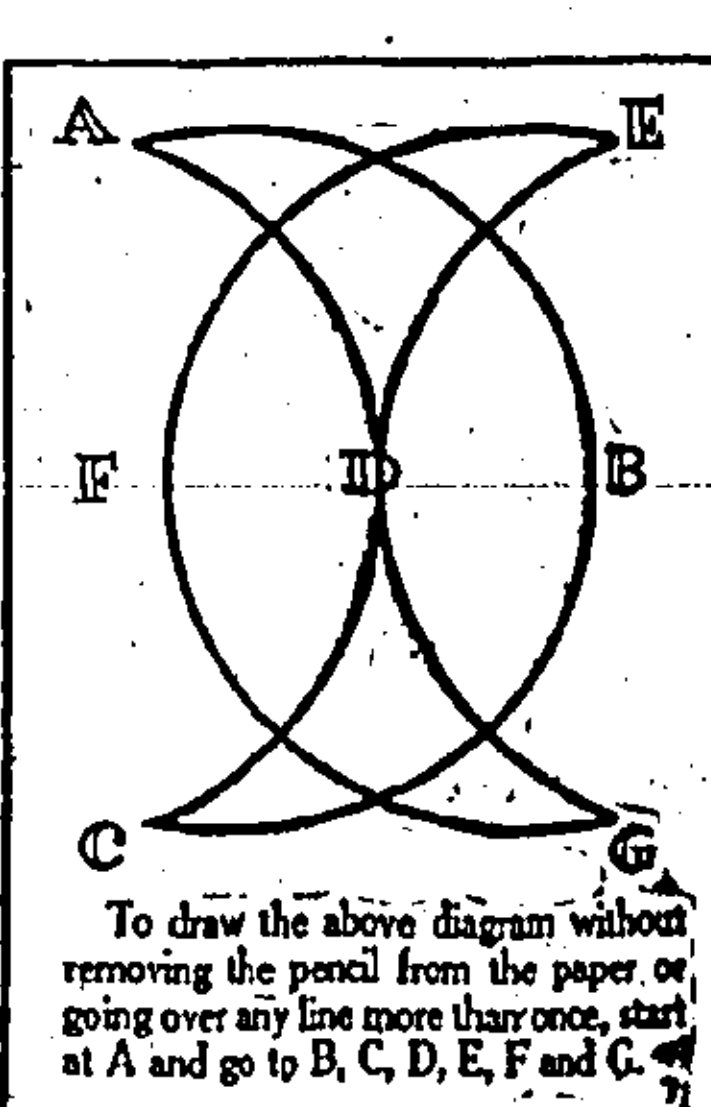
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RESORT REPRIEVE

STICKERS

2	9	5	6
15	7	16	3
12	14	10	11
8	4	1	13

The numbers in the squares that the straight line passes through, total 68. What is the largest possible score you can make by drawing a straight line and then adding the numbers in the squares that it passes through?

Saturday's Solution



To draw the above diagram without removing the pencil from the paper or going over any line more than once, start at A and go to B, C, D, E, F and G.

SHANGHAI—LONDON.

FIRST AIR MAIL FROM CHINA TO BRITAIN.

London, May 9.

Dated Shanghai, April 24, a letter in the Times from Mr. Edwin Howard, Editor of the North China Daily News, begins: "This letter should be carried to you by the first air mail from Shanghai," which "people in Shanghai feel is an important stage in the life of the International Settlement, of great significance and value.—Reuter.

TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

DO-X TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT DELAYED.

Rio de Janeiro, May 9. Weight prevented the flying-boat DO-X from rising when she attempted to make a start from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, this morning. According to a wireless message from the machine she has proceeded to Orango Island, the outermost of the Bissagos group, from where she will start later across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

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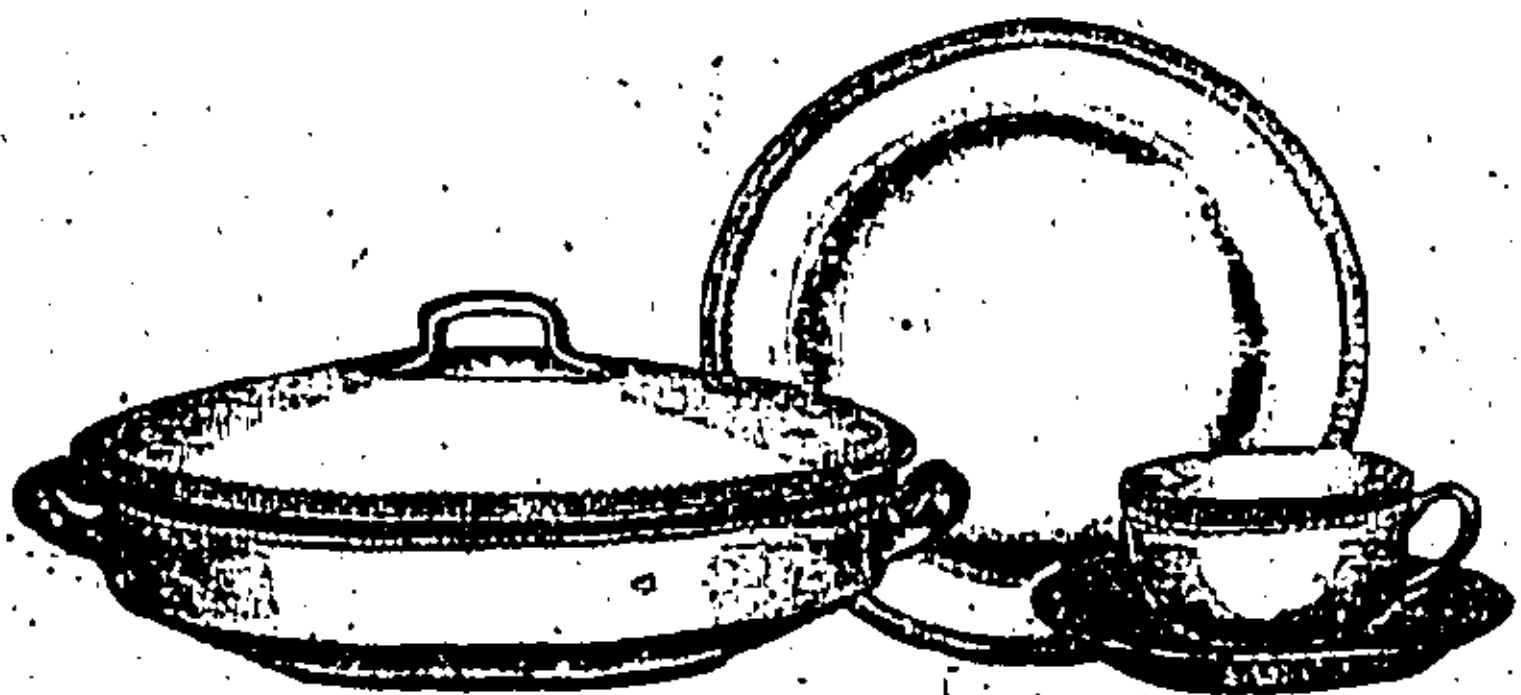
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1931.

**CHINA PEOPLE'S
CONVENTION.**

The circumstances in which the
People's Convention is meeting
make it difficult to estimate its
value. The name given to the meet-
ing suggests a democratic instru-
ment of government to which the
discussion of no matter affecting
the State would be foreign. Care
has, however, been taken to restrict
the subjects which may be brought
before the Convention, and it is
unlikely that any subject which has
not previously commended itself to
the Nanking Government will be
allowed to be aired. It is
apparent also that the meeting
is not really representative of the
nation. The franchise is restricted
to different provincial and munici-
pal organisations, labour unions,
agricultural unions, chambers of
commerce and the Kuomintang;
even among these it is obvious that
only those who support the policy
of the Government could safely go to
Nanking. Against these considera-
tions are to be set the fact that
China is as yet unused to democ-
racy, and few of the people will
feel distressed at not having a vote,
while the assembly of as many as
five hundred and fifty delegates
must lead to at least some discus-
sion, in the course of which unex-
pected developments may take place,
and opinions be aired which
could not be foreseen by the
Government. Moreover there is
so much general goodwill
to the Revolution, and so
sensitive an appreciation of foreign
criticism, that numbers of the peo-
ple will be mesmerised by the name
of the Assembly, and consider them-
selves adequately represented, al-
though they have had no voice in
the election.

The main subject before the Con-
vention would seem to be the pro-
posal which has been variously
named in English a Provisional
Constitution, a Reorganisation Law
and a Bill of Rights. In this are
included most of the big problems
which the Convention will be called
upon to tackle. According to the
published summaries the Law is
divided into seven chapters. The
first rehearses the "Outline for
National Reconstruction" prepared
by Dr. Sun and adopts it as the pro-
gramme of the Government. It is
claimed that the calling during the
Period of Political Tutelage of a
People's Convention is part of that

plan. It seems difficult to sub-
stantiate this point, but there have
been repeated demands for the sub-
stitution of a rule of law for the
autocracy of the Party during the
period of tutelage, and it may be
argued either that the Government
has been wise in claiming the au-
thority of the Founder for a change
which is of vital importance to the
nation, or alternatively that the
Government has made crafty use of
the demand to further ends of its
own which will only appear in the
sequel. It is in this connexion
particularly interesting to note that
in his discussion of the position of
the International Settlement vis-a-
vis the Chinese authorities Judge
Footman emphasises that until
China is provided with a Constitu-
tion she is under arbitrary rule,
and that therefore there is no body
of law and no justiciary indepen-
dent of the executive to which ap-
peal can be made. The second
chapter of the proposed law con-
tains, the Bill of Rights. The sum-
maries suggest that this is an
adequate statement of the liberties
and duties of the citizen, and if it
became effective, which unfortun-
ately is not the same as saying if
it is adopted by the Convention,
would do much to relieve the coun-
try from the present arbitrary rule,
would meet the criticisms which
Dr. Hu Shih so weightily brought
against the Government, and would
give China a different standing in
discussion with foreign nations.
The other chapters deal with ques-
tions relating to the relations of
the central and local governments,
the programme of the Government
during the period of Tutelage, the
repeal of any laws previously made
which are found not to harmonise
with the spirit of the *Yueh Fah*
(to use this time the Chinese name
for the Law we are discussing),
and By Laws. During the discus-
sions on the draft of the Law the
subject of Education was introduc-
ed into the Law.

Apparently two major projects
of administration are being discus-
sed. It is proposed to abandon the
present provincial divisions and to
substitute for them some 70 smaller
areas; and it is at the same time
proposed to develop local respon-
sibility and government. Both
these are moves in the direction of
a true democracy. On the one
hand the abolition of the large pro-
vincial areas would be a blow to
the still dangerous feudalism of the
war-lords. The seventy adminis-
trative areas would be much more
closely linked to Nanking than the
provinces can be. On the other
hand the people would learn how
to rule themselves in their many
districts. With these proposals are
included the abolition of the com-
mittee system of government which
at present exerts so pernicious an
influence on the magistrates, play-
ing into the hands of those who will
make it worth the while of the com-
mittees and making the lot of the
more responsible, and honourable
officials difficult.

**ASSAULT ON RICKSHA
COOLIE.****INDIAN MOTOR DRIVER
CONVICTED.**

Convicted on a charge of assault-
ing a ricksha coolie in Nathan
Road, near the President Apart-
ments last night, an Indian motor
car driver, Anub Singh, was fined
\$5 by Mr. Hamilton at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning and
further ordered to pay the coolie
\$10 compensation.

The defendant, according to
Inspector Clark, had engaged the
complainant's ricksha without
any apparent destination. After
the coolie had traversed several
streets in Yau-mai he asked the
defendant for payment but was
refused. He was then assaulted by
the defendant.

The defendant's story was that
he was about to pay the coolie and
had taken out a roll of notes
from his pocket. Seeing the
money, the coolie attempted to
snatch it and then ran away. He
collided with a fence on the side
of the road and thus received his
injuries.

His Worship, however, accepted
the coolie's story.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS A GREAT AND NOBLE SECRET.
THAT OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM,
WHICH HAS GIVEN TO US THE
LARGEST LIBERTIES.—Gladstone.

The return of notifiable diseases for
the week-end shows one Chinese case
of diphtheria.

"Ex-Service."—Apart from the per-
sonalities contained in your letter, we
do not think that publication will
serve any really useful purpose.

Among residents returning by the
s.s. Tatsuta Maru on Saturday were
Bishop and Mrs. Duppy, the Rev.
and Mrs. C. B. Shann, the Rev. H. V.
Fairward, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.
Priestley and Mr. T. E. Pearce.

We heartily welcome the appearance
of another school magazine, *The Lion*,
the first number of which is to hand.
It is the organ of the Central British
School, which has risen since 1919
from a school of approximately 100
students, the majority of whom were
in kindergarten or junior classes, to a
secondary school with 240 pupils on
the roll. Comprising fifty pages, the
first issue contains many interesting
contributions from students, covering
a wide variety of subjects. We wish
the venture every success.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., state:
General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice will take
place at the Bowen Road Revolver
Range on Wednesday, May 13th, 17.00
hours. It will be open to members
of the Chinese Company, Hongkong
Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Re-
servists at the Police Training School,
Kowloon, will be held as usual on
Tuesday, May 12th, at 5.30 p.m. All
members of the Chinese Company and
of the Flying Squad who have not
yet passed Part 2 of Training Course
should attend.

Chinese Company.

All recruits of the Chinese Company
will attend Central Police Station for
Squad Drill on Thursday, May 14th,
at 6.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 43 Tso Chi
On.

Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Flying Squad will attend Central
Police Station for Squad Drill on
Thursday, May 14th at 5.30 p.m. under
L. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of
the Kowloon Section will take place
on Tuesday, May 12th. Fall in at the
Tsim-tsu-tsu Fire Brigade Station at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uni-
form and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are
detailed for special duty at the Races
will parade at Central Police Station
on Saturday, May 16th at 13.30 hours.
There will be instructional patrol
for the Hongkong Section on Friday,
May 15th, 1931.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R417 W. G. F.
Barnes has been permitted to resign
having completed one year's service
with effect from May 6th, 1931.
Equipment Cards.—All members of
the Company who have not yet sent
back their equipment cards to the
O. i/c. Co. are requested to do so at
once.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).



"If I only had a job this morning—instead of getting up
and looking for work, I'd just stay home from it."

THIS FREEDOM.

By MAY EDGINTON.

IT is hardly necessary for any
accustomed reader of contem-
porary fiction to wonder what Mr.
A. S. M. Hutchinson meant when
he wrote "This Freedom."
The novelist was writing an
impassioned book about—and
against—"this freedom" for
women.

But long before Mr. Hutchinson
was staggered by women's "free-
dom," long before all classes and
types of women became "news" as
they are to-day, a very great news-
paper had a very great vision.

The vision was truly of freedom
for women, but it was never called
by this name. The vision took
shape: it manifested itself in the
performance of one of the very
greatest services ever rendered to
woman-kind as a whole, and it is
the vision of this great newspaper
which has freed women to-day.

The vision was no airy dream.
It was substantiated into a fact
called the Ideal Home Exhibition.
There are always diehards who
uphold the slave system—to think
of woman's emancipation as ex-
perienced by flying from Clapham
to Martaban; by achievement at
sport—motor racing, crack tennis,
squash racquets; Channel swim-
ming, and so on. We read its ex-
pression into the fact of women
invading business and the pro-
fessions.

When you hear a diehard cry
violently "What are women coming
to?" this is what he means.

But these women are in such a
small minority that they hardly
scratch the surface of the old
household-slave system. They
serve to distract the diehards' at-
tention from the field on which
the real battle is being won; and
that is all.

Moreover, they are comparatively
—at least to us housewives—the
luxury women of the world. They
go to Deauville, and the Riviera,
and the Lido, and Palm Beach.
They yacht, they hunt, they dine
at a sum per head on which we
should keep at least one person
very nicely for a week.

They make effective pictures in
the papers when they air their
views as to the beauty of true
womanliness and housewifeliness,
and the femininity of wearing a
Paris frock even when, on their
expensive and leisurely travels,
they are, from what we gather,
carrying on with a sheikh in a
desert.

They have their faces lifted, and
their figures are kept slim by
massage instead of house-cleaning.
What are they to us?

What are they to the millions of
household women trying desper-
ately, year in and year out, to make
two short ends meet, to make
bricks without straw?
They are just pretty reading
when we have time to read about
them. That they achieve "free-
dom" does not interest us. They
always had it.

Our great newspaper—all wo-
men think of it secretly as "mine"
—knew all about us. It dreamed
—and twenty-three years ago it
began to tell us the dream.
Them brains behind it knew that
woman's freedom begins where
she will live—in the home.

Her freedom is evolving quietly
by means of such innovations as
have been presented to her every

year for twenty-three years at
Olympia.

I do not even begin to enumerate
the costly and the exquisite which,
side by side with the cheap and
the humble things, you will find
there. There is not space here for
me to write of the model houses,
the aeroplanes, the jewels, the
antiques, the artists' gardens, the
touring caravans—to name a few
items picked at random.

Where I find romance is in
things like these:

A set of "collarettes." What are
they? Just a series of tin plate
rims by means of which a woman
can transform her old-fashioned
saucapans into a two-, three-, or
four-tiered steamer.

You see, a two-, three-, or four-
tiered steamer is expensive. But
the collarettes are not.

And I find romance in a certain
preparation that abolishes black-
leading, because I think of the
saying of some woman's hands.

I like to think of certain tops
that can be fitted to an old kitchen
table, so that a mere wipe-over
with a cloth, instead of scrubbing,
is the order of the day.

I like to think of the bed that
will fold away, transforming a
bedroom into a sitting-room.

I like to think, also, of that
furnishing firm which, eager in
this terrific competition organised
by *The Daily Mail*, takes old furni-
ture in part exchange for new.
Guess at the number of women
who will be made happy by that
condition!

Domestic engineering has taken
immense strides during these last
years, because progress was openly
demanded of it. Women are asking
for thermostatically controlled
cookers and grills and hotplates.

They have long abjured the
labour-wasting old brass taps.
They know now that they can and
should obtain all the hot water for
a family without exhausting man-
oeuvres. The most impetuous
of housewives has her thoughts on
central heating—beyond her reach
at present, maybe, but who can
foretell the future?

All women love beauty of life,
though Heaven knows they have
been reared long enough in the
tradition of labour-wasting, of
personal discomfort, of ugly,
strength-sapping homes, of spoiled
hands and spoiled looks, and the
eternal coping with an eternal job
with the worst of tools and the
meaneast of resources.

But now—this freedom! Of
which perhaps we should still
speak softly, lest the legions of our
critics be upon us!

Who can foretell the future of
all us household women, while our
newspaper bucks us up?

**How PHIPPS would
CLEAN UP CHICAGO.**

"I WOULD clean up Chicago
over the week-end," was my
trenchant reply to an admirer
whose voice came over the wire as
clearly as if he were speaking from
the Isle of Wight; which, in point
of fact, he was.

My admirer had asked me what
I should do if I were Mayor of
Chicago—a question which, in re-
cognition of my vast municipal ex-
perience, innumerable people have
been putting to me during the last
few days.

Before, however, I outline my
proposed regime, I intend to make
a few preliminary remarks on how
I should become Mayor of Chicago
—a very important point.

Well, first of all I should appeal
straight to the heart of the electors
through some such political medium
as a soup-kitchen. (Al Capone has
found it highly successful, and now
canvasses solely on mulligatawny.)
I should probably follow this up
with the establishment of an in-
visible mending depot for armour-
ed shirts—or, as they are locally
known, *armours propres*.

After that nothing could stop me
from smashing my opponents and
I should sweep up to the city hall
with the finest troop of folk-dancing
elephants obtainable in the United
States.

Once in office I should not at-
tempt to clear the gangsters out:
I should reform them. The only
trouble with the racketeers and the
Tough Guys is that they suffer
from an Inferiority Complex; they
think nobody loves them.

Consequently I should appeal to
their Better Selves, and show them
that as far as Public Opinion went
the boot was on the other leg.

Then again I should teach them
manners. They would soon re-
spond to my little lectures on Squa-
ling in Public, and "ruining their
digestions" by "taking one" another
those nasty bumpy rides which
I understand are a result of the
bad local road conditions. Finally I
should confiscate all their rum and
fill them with Public School Spirit.

INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE.

KING'S BIRTHDAY AWARDS.

FIRST CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

TO-DAY'S FUNCTION.

Tributes to their loyal and devoted service were paid by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) to Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Miss James, of the Naval Hospital, and four prominent members of the Chinese community, Messrs. Lo Cheung-shui, Tong Yat-chun, Kwok Siu-lau, and Tang Pak-kau, when His Excellency invested them with honours at Government House this morning.

Special interest lay in the presentation of Certificates of Honour to the four Chinese gentlemen, as it was the first award of such certificates in Hongkong, in recognition of loyal and valuable services rendered to the Colony and the British Government.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Assistant Director of Public Works, was awarded the O.B.E., and Miss James, the Order of the Royal Red Cross, (second class). The Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy and Mr. R. M. Dyer were Mr. Carpenter's supporters, and Surg. Lt. Commr. Harkins, and Surg. Lt. Commr. Davis acted in this capacity for Miss James.

The four Chinese recipients were sponsored by the Hon. Mr. E. H. Hallifax, and the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, while the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow read the Chinese translation of His Excellency's address to them.

Notable Gathering.

There was a large and notable gathering present, including Lady Peel, H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. Moore, Hon. Mr. J. P. Branga, Hon. Mr. S. W. To, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mrs. D. D. Taylor, Southern, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Taylor, Lady Chow, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. To. Capt. T. H. Colman (A.D.C.), read the proclamation, and Mr. G. W. A. Tuffon (Private Secretary) bore the insignia on a velvet cushion.

Tribute to Mr. Carpenter.

His Excellency, who wore his official uniform, and was attended by his Indian Aide-de-camps, in investing Mr. Carpenter, said:—
"Edgar William Carpenter, I am very glad that it has fallen to my lot to invest you to-day with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which has been graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty the King in recognition of the valuable services rendered by you to this Colony."

You joined the Government service in 1901, thirty years ago, as an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. You were at one time seconded to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and were specially thanked for your work in connexion with the survey and commencement of the Tai-po-Lau section. You were in due course promoted to be an Assistant Director of Public Works, which position you now hold. You have on several occasions received the special thanks of Government, once for your report on the Pratas Islands in 1913, and again in 1922 for your work as Chairman of the Committee which reported on transport facilities on the Kowloon Peninsula. You also did specially good work in connexion with the water crisis in 1929.

It is, however, more in respect of your work in Kowloon and the New Territories that you will be best remembered. Kowloon has developed marvellously of recent years and this has entailed considerable work in respect of land sales, exchanges and resumptions. The smoothness with which these have been carried out is a large measure due to your personality and tact. Your intimate knowledge of the New Territories and the regard and esteem in which you are held by the Chinese elders and villagers have been of great value to the Government. When you retire from the Service, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have not only a reputation for ability and industry in your work but also the affection of all those who have been associated with you. I sincerely congratulate you on the honour conferred upon you.

Miss James' Career.

To Miss James, H.E. said:—Miss James, it gives me great pleasure

INCOME LEVY TO COVER DOLE.

TRADE UNION PROPOSAL TO ROYAL COMMISSION.

COST £115 MILLIONS.

London, May 4.
Proposals which startled members of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance were submitted to that body in London to-day by the Trades Union Congress general council.

Briefly put they proposed abolition of present payments by workers and employers and the substitution for these of a levy on all incomes together with payment of larger benefits to unemployed.

Mr. H. M. Trower, President of the Institute of Actuaries, who is a member of the Commission said it had been calculated that the additional cost to the Exchequer of these proposals would be £115 millions.

Mr. A. Hayday, a Labour member of Parliament, who submitted the proposals, agreed with Mr. Trower that this sum was impracticable but said the Trades Union Congress did not accept the estimate.

Dr. Hetherington, another Commissioner, asked Mr. Hayday if it did not disturb him that the state should pay in benefit more to a man than he could earn in some industries.

Mr. Hayday replied he was not disturbed and added that it was regrettable wages were so low.

NANKING MUTINY.

REPORTED WRECKING OF AIR SERVICE.

Shanghai, May 9.
It is understood that Cantonese airmen employed by the Government in Nanking have completely wrecked the air service and mutilated.

The facts are being suppressed for fear that men in the army and other services should follow the same example.—Our Own Correspondent.

to present to you to-day on behalf of His Majesty the King, the Order of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, which has been graciously presented to you in recognition of your long and meritorious service. You joined Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service nearly twenty years ago, in September 1911, and were appointed to the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslemere, as a Nursing Sister on probation, being confirmed a Sister in the same year. After serving two years in the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, you served as a Nursing Sister in various Naval Hospital Ships; thereafter you have been employed at various Naval Hospitals at home and abroad, and were promoted to be Superintendent Sister in November, 1929, and appointed to the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.

You have a very fine record and I heartily congratulate you on the recognition it has received.

Chinese Congratulated.

To the Chinese recipients of honours, His Excellency said:—It is a great pleasure to me to present to you to-day, in the name of His Majesty the King, the Certificates of Honour which were awarded to you by me in His Majesty's name on the King's Birthday last year. I regret that the presentation has been so much delayed, but it is in part due to the delay in getting the medals made in England. This is the first award of Certificates of Honour in this Colony. The decoration was instituted with the authority of His Majesty as a reward of loyal and valuable services rendered to the Colony and to the British Government. The number is limited, and knowing as I do of how many residents in Hongkong have rendered such loyal and valuable services in various ways, I found it by no means easy to make a selection. This fact naturally enhances the honour conferred upon you.

The services of you all have been outstanding. Three of you have been Justices of the Peace for long periods and have also been Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk, and are members of the Po Leung Kuk Permanent Board of Directors, while two of you have also been members of the District Watch Committee, and one of you is a member of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board. Mr. Kwok Siu-lau has taken great interest in the University and has made handsome donations to it. Mr. Tang Pak-kau has been a trustee and Elder for many years in the New Territories and his work and advice in that capacity have been of immense value to Government. On behalf of the Government of this Colony, I thank you sincerely for all that you have done and congratulate you most heartily on the honour conferred upon you.

SHANGHAI RACE SWEEPS.

LIST OF THE WINNING NUMBERS.

FULL DETAILS.

The full list of winning numbers in the Shanghai Champions sweep is as follows:

First	"A"	"B"
Saerland	15591	32788
Second		
Busy Bee	24087	257
Third		
Mister Cinders	26262	7307
Comradeship	12690	15099
Starlit Eve	34675	18612
Pinto	26364	28088
Pop	13824	32898
Sunny Joy	43982	1874
Jack of Diamonds	1047	2904
Don Leno	35332	27504
Bambino	21148	32629
Beautiful Eve	39395	1624
Jeffrey Farnol	41297	22388
Rippers	46806	7941
Fireflash	36033	36379
Funny Face	36861	33125
Sheriffship	2540	32440
The Dour Bird	13264	41807
Election Eve	27808	41927
Ontario	25412	40034
Snowy Eve	5628	10802
Neutrality	48466	7043
Switzerland	41064	28603
Verity	42142	11928
Glen Prosen	16358	30470
Jupiter	49229	39081
Chilly Eve	49446	281
Wedding Eve	501	12677
Krishna	2419	818
Simba	17026	35081
Royal Dee	33813	17836
Speedy Lad	10441	32228
Polydeuces	46490	19112
Scotty Boy	1435	29229
White Sands	18214	31284
Michigan	33537	29759
Beautifulland	5855	23221
Banquet Eve	13235	27713
Glen Rannoch	35635	38674
Ptolemy	40954	11430
Bonnie Lad	28468	36426
Rusty III	21134	38850
Kaira	4355	15755
Field Plane	41229	42209
Recess Eve	4045	49339
Silvern	44187	36108
Clutha	15507	38678
Great Triumph	5699	44808
Pride	38826	30000
Huxy Morn	3161	19208
Cinchona Tree	10195	45073
Royal Hussar	9070	31646
Cash Balance	35494	38915
The Slow Bird	13084	681
Ecarte	27112	39325
County	11395	32436
Jumble Sale	12410	21939
Phantom	38140	40151
Field No. 1	12102	20422
" 2	43670	23810
" 3	8655	10070
" 4	9745	—
" 5	47368	—
" 6	28945	—

BEAUTY'S LIPS AND EYES.

AS SEEN THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE.

Berlin, Apr. 12.
In the course of a scientific investigation, of which the results are disclosed, Professor Bettmann, the eminent Heidelberg dermatologist, has examined the lips of hundreds of women through a microscope.

He says that lips betray more about the character than do eyes thought by poets to be the "mirror of the soul."

The expression of the eyes is to a high degree determined by the constant play of the skin surfaces, movements called forth by the mouth.

Laughing Lips.

The mouth can laugh while the eyes remain dull, but the eyes can only display a cheerful expression in association with the mouth.

Through his microscope the professor has observed the number and strength of the capillaries which decide how lips differ.

The abundant presence of capillaries means a big supply of blood which, says the professor, gives to the lips that lively and sensual quality that women try to impart by means of rouge.

In general, a woman with full lips, says the professor, is a woman of sensitive temperament.

Brunette or Blonde?

Brunettes, the professor's researches show, have usually full red lips; blondes' lips that are thin and pale. Women of limited intelligence often have well-formed lips.

Professor Bettmann challenges the theory that nations where thick, coarse lips are most found, are those of a low state of culture for, he says, thin lips and small mouths are to be found among native races on the lowest cultural level.

The sensitive mouth which is not only large and mobile, but is richly supplied with blood, denotes in general, an intense activity of the sense and is there-

"REDS" IN SWATOW DISTRICTS.

BIG REWARDS OFFERED FOR CAPTURE.

GROUPS LINK UP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, May 8.
The Headquarters of the 62nd Division, before the evacuation, issued an offer of substantial rewards for the Communist-Bandit leaders whose centre is in the "eight villages" in the Fungshun hills. They offered the sum of \$5,000 to anyone surrendering Ku Tai-shun alive; or \$3,000 to anyone who murdered him and gave satisfactory proof of his death to the authorities. Half of these rewards were offered for the surrender alive or for the death of two other leaders, Phang Khwai and Chen Khwai-ni.

To all other Communists an amnesty was offered in the event of their giving in their submission to the government, and special rewards were offered for the surrender of arms, the giving of information as to the whereabouts of Communist bands, or for changing sides in an engagement. The notice of the rewards has been out about three weeks, but so far nothing has happened.

The headquarters of these bandits is in the hills on the borders of various districts, Fungshun, Kit-yang and Chong-lok. An attempt has been made to starve them out in the last half-year, and seemed about to succeed, for all who could fled from the Communist area, and many villages were restored to Government control. At one time Ku Tai-shun's men were said to be reduced to a small band of twenty or thirty personal followers who took the most careful precautions against capture. Probably the permanent group is not much larger than that.

In spite of the proclamation, there has been a relaxing of control in the last few weeks. Supplies are again getting through to the villages, there has been some filling up of numbers, and the leaders have increased their mobility, making contacts with local groups in other districts. Such groups are permanent in the notorious Hai-lok Fung districts, and there are others in Phou-leng, which has been much disturbed with rival factions for a long time, and in Chong-lok. So that although the permanent nucleus is not a large one, with increase of mobility, and decrease of vigilance on the part of the authorities, the movement has taken on another lease of life.

On the other hand, there has been no extension of its range of influence except such as is to be inferred from the linking up of the groups, and the villages which reverted to Government allegiance have not gone "red" again. The movement until now has been local and restricted in influence; the question is how far they can take advantage of the withdrawal of troops, and how long a run they may have for their money.

HELENA MAY CONCERT.

MR. HARRY ORE'S FAREWELL APPEARANCE.

There should be a large gathering at the Helena May Institute tomorrow evening, when Mr. Harry Ore, who has been appointed to a position in Manila, will give his farewell concert. The programme is as follows:

- I (Pupils)
 - Polonaise in C sharp minor, Chopin.
 - Miss Marie Alves.
 - Negro Dance, Goldridge-Taylor.
 - Miss Doreen Ma.
 - (b) Nocturne in C sharp minor, Chopin.
 - The Autumn, Moszkowski.
 - Miss Daisy Ma.
 - Fifth Valse, Chopin.
 - Mr. Antonio Tubino.
 - II (Hongkong Trio)
 - Trio in D minor, Arensky.
 - (a) Allegro moderato.
 - (b) Scherzo.
 - (c) Elegy.
 - (d) Finale.
 - Messrs. H. Ore (Piano), F. Gonzales (Violin), L. Szente (Cello).
 - III (Mr. H. Ore)
 - Sonata Appassionata, Beethoven.
 - Cradle Song, Tchaikovsky.
 - L'isle Joyeuse (The Isle of Joy), Debussy.
 - South China Fantasy, II. Ore.
 - Soiree de Vienne, Schubert-Liszt.

fore most often found with artists and actors.

Lips are a key to occupation. Actors and politicians usually have thin, pale-blooded lips; telephone girls (with whom clear pronunciation is a necessity) develop flexible, full lips.

The greatest thinkers have had the thinnest lips, concludes the professor.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF MOZART CONCERT FROM HELENA MAY.

The radio programme to be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres is: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme, 7.00-9.15 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. 7.00-7.02 p.m. Stock Quotations, 7.02-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—The Skaters—(Waldteufel). International Concert Orch. 35708. Instrumental Duet-Waltz Brillante (A. Rizzoli).

Mandolin Solo-Lucia Sextette (Donizetti arr. Giovinolo).

Song-In My Bouquet of Memories (Young-Alst).

Song-Jack O'Diamonds. Song-Jules Allen with Guitar. 21470. Instrumental-Fitzmaurice Polka-John Kimmel with Accordion. 21411. Male Quartet-Ready For The River (Kahn-Moret).

The Rounders. 21382. Organ Solo-For Old Times' Sake. Jesse Crawford. 21503. Song-Treasures Untold (Rodgers-Cozzens).

Jimmy Rodgers with Guitar. 21433. Male Trio-Out of The Dawn. Male Trio accompanied by Jessa Crawford. 21030.

Choral-Two Busy (Miller-Cohn). The Four Rajahs. 21650. 8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.20 p.m. Orchestral. Sylvia Ballet (Debussy).

San Francisco Symphony Orch. 1100. Russian and Ludmilla (Glinka). Traume (Wagner arr. Theo. Thomas). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 7123. Orpheus Ballet (Gluck-Mott).

Musnet From Serenade (Brahms). Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 5834. Valse De Concert (Glazounov). San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6826.

8.20-8.47 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Kawaihilo Waltz.

Kane's Hawaiians. 21416. Moani Ke Ala.

Huehue, Huehue. Sam Kua West Harmony Boys. 21416. Lei Hima (Native Flower). Holoua Trio.

Liliu E (John Kaula). Alekoki (Hawaiian Hula Song). Kane's Hawaiians. 21417.

8.47-9.15 p.m. Quartet No. 2, in G Major (Beethoven) Played by the Flozaley Quartet Adolfo Betti, First Violin. Alfred Poehon, Second Violin. Nicolas Moldovan, Viola-Ivan.

d'Archambault, Cello. M-7. 9.15-10.45 p.m. (Approx.) Relay of The Mozart Concert from the Helena May Institute. 10.45 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

U.S. MANOEUVRES OFF PANAMA.

CONFIRM U.S. NAVAL POLICY.

Admiral William V. Pratt, Chief of U.S. Naval Operations, whose support of the six-inch-gun cruiser at the London Naval Conference was a vital factor in the success of the gathering returned from the recent elaborate fleet manoeuvres more than ever convinced of the soundness of the Administration's naval policy as contained in the three power treaty.

The naval manoeuvres were the most extensive in the history of the country. They took in every phase of naval activity. Briefly summarised Admiral Pratt's conclusions as a result of the numerous tests were as follows:

That the battleship convincingly demonstrated its effectiveness and cannot be abolished, as advocated by some European nations.

That the six-inch-gun cruiser demonstrated all he maintained for it in its effectiveness in fleet operations.

That the time probably never will come when the Navy can depend chiefly on air defence.

That the calibre of the Navy's personnel throughout is of a high standard that ever before in its history.

Admiral Pratt stressed this last factor particularly. He declared that the high order of Navy men of all grades was responsible for the signal success of the strenuous manoeuvres.

"I was enormously pleased with the way things went," he declared. "Through all grades everyone knew what was going on. The keenest interest was displayed by every man. Educationally, the navy's personnel was never better. Fifteen years ago we could not have performed the manoeuvres we just did at Panama. We did not have the knowledge or the type of man."

The naval dirigible Los Angeles which for the first time participated, is still an unproved asset.

"We don't know much about lighter-than-air craft yet," he declared. "A dirigible has one excellent use with the fleet. It can scour the ocean at a tremendous distance and can report back. This saves sending a member of the fleet to do the scouting. As to the vulnerability of the dirigible, once it sights the enemy, that is a matter on which we have to do a great deal of studying."

"No aviation alone can take away the need for surface ships," Admiral Pratt added.



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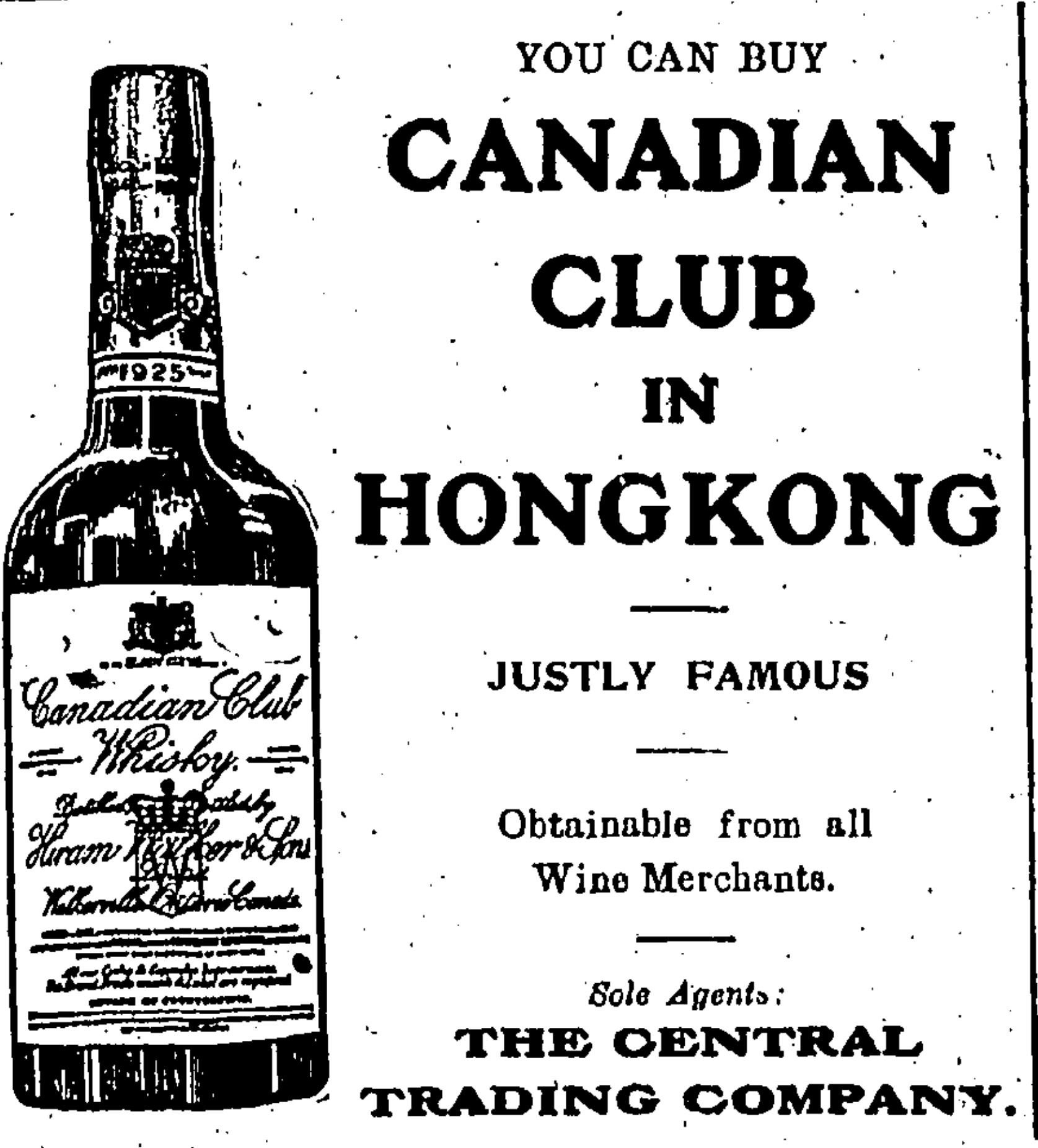
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ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE BOYS COMPETE.

The annual athletic meeting of the Sacred Heart College was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon, a large number of friends of the college being present to witness a most successful event. Two open races attracted a good entry, particularly the Half Mile which was won by L. C. Palmer. The Ladies' 100 yards was secured by Miss S. Dalziel with Miss P. Gittins second.

The individual championship of the meet was won by Li Chung-wing with a total of 17 points out of a possible 25, while Class 2 won the class championship. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Crousey, the wife of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crousey (Director of Public Works) distributed the prizes, being introduced by Mr. J. S. Shank (Headmaster).

Results.

The full results were as under: Junior Long Jump.—1, Lai Yuen-ki (16 ft. 3 ins.); 2, Cheung Ping-yun. Senior Long Jump Championship.—1, Li Chung-wing (17 ft. 2 ins.); 2, Lai Tak-ching. Junior High Jump.—1, Chung Wah-chui (4 ft. 6 ins.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki. Senior High Jump Championship.—1, Li Chung-wing (4 ft. 11 ins.); 2, Chan Cheuk-yuet.

Junior 100 yards Handicap.—1, Cheung Ping-yun (13½ secs.); 2, Lai Yuen-ki.

Senior 120 yards Championship.—1, Leung Yim-chun (13½ secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Chan Chiu-tin.

Small Boys' 100 yards Handicap.—1, Fung Kam-wah; 2, Lam Yui-wah; 3, Li Kwai-chuen.

Junior 220 yards.—1, Lai Yuen-ki (50 secs.); 2, Cheung Ping-yun; 3, Ho Cheuk-wah.

Senior 220 yards Championship.—1, Leung Yim-chun (27 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Chan Chiu-tin.

Small Boys' 220 yards.—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Fung Kam-wah; 3, Li Kwai-chuen.

Junior 440 yards Handicap.—1, Lam Sik-ching (1 min. 11¼ secs.); 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Frank Wong.

Senior 440 yards Championship.—1, Leung Yim-chun (1 min. 2 secs.); 2, Li Chung-wing; 3, Tsui Pak-wing.

Scouts' 120 yards.—1, A. Abiong (13¾ secs.); 2, G. Abiong.

Small Boys' 440 yards.—1, Lam Yui-wah; 2, Li Kwai-chuen; 3, Li Tai-chu.

Senior and Junior Half Mile.—1, Chan Yui-ching (2 mins. 40 secs.); 2, Lai Tze-ki; 3, Yeung Man-kou.

50 yards Slow Bicycle Race.—1, Tsang Him-man; 2, Yeung Man-kou.

Junior 120 yards Hurdle Handicap.—1, Ng Kai-yang; 2, Cheung Ping-yun.

Senior 120 yards Hurdle Championship.—1, Wong Wing-tack; 2, Chan Cheuk-yuet.

Ambulancemen's 120 yards.—1, Wong Shui-pui (15 secs.); 2, Li Chee-keung.

Senior and Junior One Mile.—1,

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-trenth and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/8¼ no change.
May 1932 6/10 up ¼d.
August 1931 6/2½ up ¾d.
December 1931 6/6 up ¼d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.45 up 2 pts.
May 1932 1.52 up 3 pts.
July 1931 1.22 up 3 pts.
September 1931 1.30 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.38 up 2 pts.
London 9/5/31.—Chadbourne plan ratified, some improved demand expected next week.
New York 9/3/31.—Chadbourne agreement signed.

JUBILEE HANDICAP RESULT.

RACEDALE WINS BY SHORT HEAD.

London, May 10.
The Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park were won by Racedale by a short head from Christopher Robin who finished but half a length in front of Cat o' Nine Tails. The results were:

Racedale 1
Christopher Robin 2
Cat o' Nine Tails 3

Fourteen ran.
Won by short head, half a length separating second and third.

Betting.—Racedale 9 to 4, Christopher Robin 8 to 1, Cat o' Nine Tails 20 to 1.—Reuter.

Leung Yim-chun; 2, Chan Yui-ching; 3, Lai Tze-ki.

Staff 220 yards Handicap.—1, Mr. Wong Yook-hing; 2, Mr. Li Suk-kuen; 3, Mr. Shuk Tack-on.

Sports Committee's 120 yards Handicap (Ladies and Men).—1, Miss Chan Chok-sun; 2, Mr. Lam Hock-wan.

Junior Inter-Class Tennis Race.—Won by Class 2.

Senior Inter-Class Tennis Race.—Won by Class 3.

50 yards Candle Race (Ladies' Nomination).—1, Miss Chan Yook-hin and Chan Cheung-yuet; 2, Miss Chung Chiu-lin and Yeung Man-kou.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—1, Tsang Him-man; 2, Lai Tze-ki; 3, Yeung Man-kou.

50 yards Needle Race (Ladies' Nomination).—1, Miss Chan Chok-sun and Lai Yuen-ki; 2, Miss Mak Yim-chung and Lai Tze-ki.

50 yards Obstacle Race (Handicap).—1, Ho Cheuk-wah; 2, Cheung Ping-yun.

Ladies' 100 yards.—1, Miss S. Dalziel; 2, Miss P. Gittins; 3, Miss Mak Yim-chung.

One Half Mile.—1, L. C. Palmer; 2, Gough; 3, A. Bliss.

COURTIERS OF OLD CHINA.

NOW POLICEMEN AND PEDDLERS.

About 20 years have passed since the last emperor of the Ching dynasty abdicated. Each year the courtiers, officials and relatives of the royal family, known as the "chi-men," are finding it harder to find a living in the ever-modernizing China. And since the removal of the nation's capital to Nanking in 1928, these people, who formerly lived in wealth and pomp, are gradually disappearing into the lower classes of society. Men who dined sumptuously and dressed elaborately in the Forbidden City and whose courtly salutations were heard in every part of the royal community have had to adapt themselves to their reduced circumstances.

The tall, strong men have become policemen and even janitors, while others are serving as waiters in restaurants and ushers in picture theatres.

Veteran "chi-men" men adopt less strenuous employment by running small exchange stands and small shops. The more educated ones have become private tutors. The poorer ones are junk-dealers and peddlers. Others who have tried to preserve their royal dignity by refusing to do the common man's job may be seen as professional beggars in front of their old palaces and homes.

The women among them have felt the change of circumstances quite as much as the men, they having drifted into various ways of earning a living. Among the poorer groups they can be seen shovelling coal outside Chihua Gate for 50 cents a day, while others act as junk dealers and peddlers with the men. Some may be seen sitting before lamps doing embroidery work, at which the fast workers can earn 80 cents a day. Others have found work as actresses and waitresses, the latter being a novelty to Chinese life. The less happily placed of them are even to be seen waiting their turn at the mashed soup kitchens.

The near relatives of the Emperor and the more wealthy officials are now living in seclusion in the foreign concessions in Tientsin and Shanghai, hoping that some day Pu Yi, the "boy emperor," will ascend the imperial throne again.

The "chi-men" have a strong group consciousness, and having established their fame in the north, they have refused to scatter into the various sections of the country.

EXPLORERS SEEK SOURCE OF ORINOCO.

STUDY OF "WHITE INDIANS."

Dr. Herbert S. Dickey, Mrs. Dickey and four experts left New York recently on the steamship Contoy, for Venezuela, where they will try to reach the source of the Orinoco River and will study the "white Indians," of whom Dr. Dickey has heard on previous expeditions to that territory.

The party will be away from six months to a year. From Trinidad they will travel up the Orinoco River by river steamer to Ciudad Bolivar, and the rest of their trip upstream will be by dugout canoes equipped with outboard motors.

Dr. Dickey expected to take an airplane with him to be used for aerial survey of the headwaters of the Orinoco, but finally decided not to do so, as it might alarm the Indian tribes which are the chief objective of the trip.

Dr. Dickey will have charge of the ethnological and archaeological work; Mrs. Dickey will make a collection of birds and small animals for the New York Zoological Society; Sargent Child, a sculptor, of Dorset, Mass., will make masks of Indians for the Peabody Museum at Yale University and for Amherst College.

T. Evans Dunn Jr., of Philadelphia, will take still and motion pictures of the trip; Charles S. Francis Jr., of Philadelphia,

HOCKEY.

RADIO CLUB DEFEAT MACAO TEAM.

In their match with the Macao hockey team at Macao yesterday, the Radio Sports Club won by 4 goals to 2.

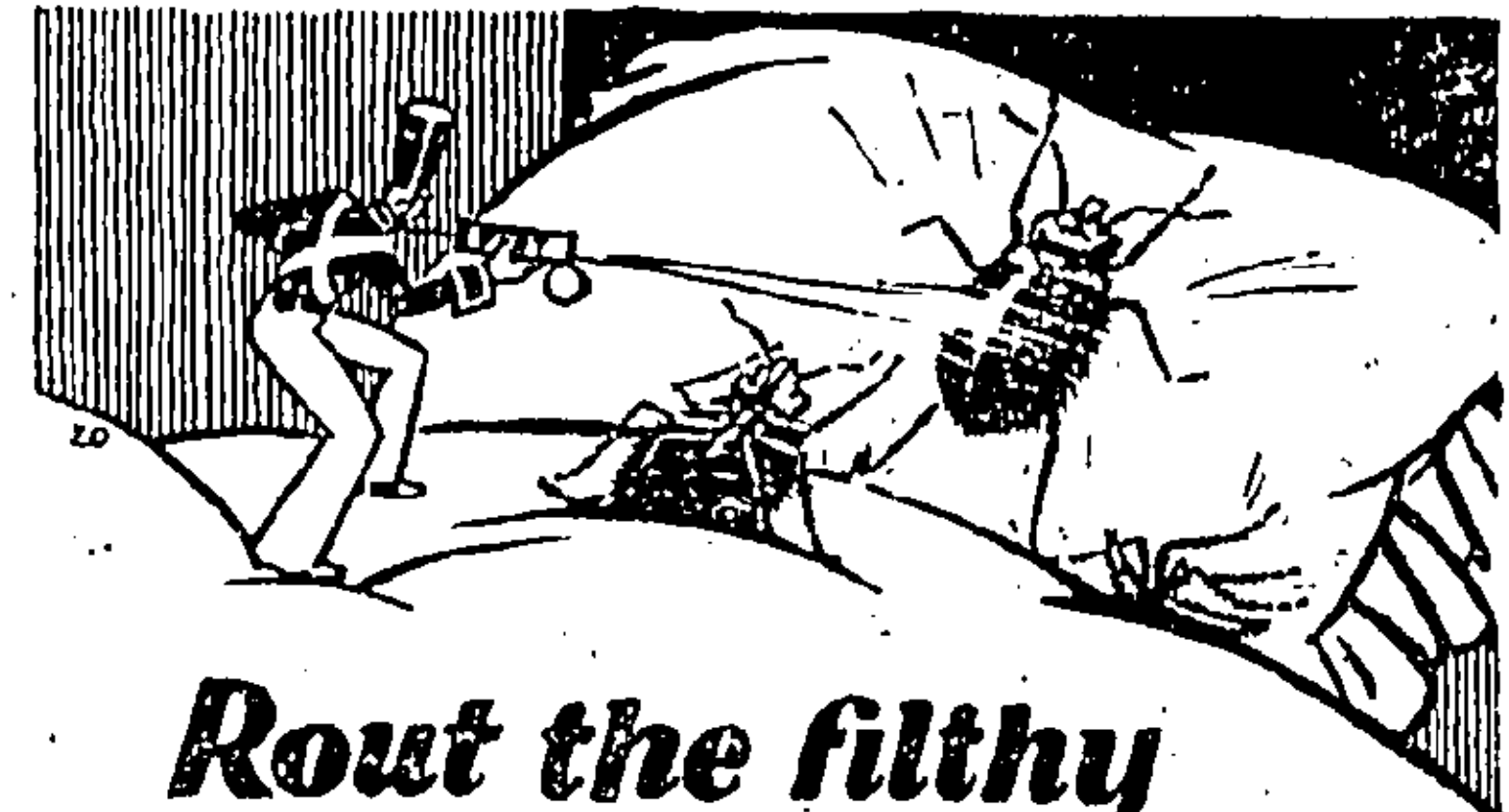
The play was fast and exciting throughout. Macao was leading by 2-1 in the first half, but the Radio men equalised, and scored two more points in a fast and thrilling second half.

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SEVERAL SURPRISE RESULTS ON SATURDAY.

With the matches on May 2 interfered with by rain, last Saturday saw the opening ties in the Lawn Bowls League, in both Divisions of which there were some totally unexpected results, the seniors providing the greater number of surprises, particularly the defeat of the two Dock teams.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. Account for Kowloon Bowling Green.

Reversing the result of their first meeting last year, the Craigengower C.C. beat the Kowloon Bowling Green at Kowloon by 18 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green.	Craigengower.
D. Muir	A. E. Coates
G. H. Sheriff	W. Field
H. Nich	E. el Arculli
W. Russell	U. M. Omar
G. E. Roylance	G. L. Buchanan
G. J. Chambers	W. Gull
E. W. L. Hogbin	T. Brightman
L. Guy	R. Bana
R. S. Nichol	F. J. Neves
T. S. W. West	M. A. R. Souza
T. Fergusson	L. E. Lammert
R. Hall	12 R. Rumlahn
	47
	60

Civil Service v. Police.

A difference of 18 shots separated the Civil Service C.C. and the Police scores in the above match, which was played on the former's green. Scores:

Civil Service.	Police R.C.
F. Jones	T. Hunter
H. Westlake	L. George
J. Hollidge	A. Reynolds
A. M. Holland	A. J. Johnson
Jas. T. Dobbie	W. Clarke
L. E. Lambottom	E. Gowing
F. L. Holland	W. McHardy
A. O. Brawn	J. C. West
S. Randle	L. Mist
S. E. Alderman	A. E. Carey
A. H. Oswick	J. Kirby
J. Gregory	F. E. E. Booker
	67
	49

Recreio v. Taikoo.

The Club de Recreio have come into early prominence by taking the points from the Taikoo Dock R.C. by 16 shots at King's Park. Scores:

Recreio.	Taikoo.
R. Roberts	T. Stainton
A. H. Basto	J. C. Polson
C. A. Lopes	J. Luing
C. Silva	15 N. Drummond
A. Gomes	J. Chapman
H. Rozario	J. Slonn
L. Souza	J. Russell
R. Luz	23 R. C. Wallace
E. L. Barros	J. McLeod
D. Yvanovich	S. Amory
L. Gutierrez	D. Weir
C. E. Marques	26 J. Ferguson
	64
	48

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

In this match the Kowloon C.C. playing at home, won by 17 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

F. Goodwin	H. G. Cooper
H. Overy	G. Henderson
J. C. Lyal	F. Goodman
J. Gibson	20 J. Puchon
E. C. Fincher	W. Hedley
J. Howe	A. Calman
J. Hyde	H. McTavish
A. E. Silketone	24 R. Lapaley
H. Hampton	C. Atkinson
C. J. Tacchi	V. Ramsay
A. Hyde-Lay	J. Lindsay
J. Fraser	16 J. C. Brown
	69
	52

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service Suffer Defeat in Opening Match.

The Yacht Club, on their own green, created the biggest surprise of the Second Division by beating the Civil Service C.C. holders, by 16 shots. Scores:

Yacht Club.	Civil Service.
A. Murdoch	P. Knight
A. W. Bonnar	H. E. Strange
A. T. Hamilton	F. H. Holdman
W. Macfarlane	18 W. E. Hollands
F. Sutton	A. Tarbutt
A. Currie	J. Willmott
A. Chapman	W. Blackford
A. L. Shields	21 J. Denkin
A. Stevenson	L. Lockhart
A. Hodges	J. Shand
P. W. Ramsay	A. Murphy
Dr. J. Shellshear	25 L. Luck
	64
	48

Craigengower v. Bowling Green.

At the Craigengower C.C. the home team were beaten by the Kowloon Bowling Green by 16 shots. Scores:

Craigengower.	Bowling Green.
D. K. Kharas	G. E. F. Thompson
F. K. Modi	J. Rodger
C. Summons	H. H. Rose
H. V. Pearce	20 W. S. Drake
F. G. Flaner	P. V. Whitta
E. W. Smith	J. G. Meyer
W. Ward	F. L. Rapley
A. L. de Souza	22 V. Petherick
W. R. McBride	H. F. Stoneham
E. Hume	J. J. Cameron
C. J. Spink	12 A. W. E. David
	64
	70

Taikoo R.C. v. Recreio.

In a close game at Taikoo the Club de Recreio sprang a surprise on their hosts and won by seven shots. Scores:

Taikoo.	Recreio.
W. Brown	F. V. Ribeiro
T. Swan	J. M. M. Alves
W. Bell	A. V. Barros
R. K. Duncan	20 H. A. Alves
S. Hope	J. J. Basto
J. J. Whyte	Dr. Basto
D. C. Spicer	F. X. Soares
T. Grimes	22 F. X. Silva
J. Mitchell	F. Xavier
W. Cunningham	J. M. S. Rosario
A. Stalker	A. E. S. Alves
D. Munro	22 J. S. Ozorio
	64
	71

H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

The biggest victory of the day was gained by the Kowloon C.C. against

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LARGE CROWD GREETED HIS MAJESTY.

London, May 9. The Court-to-day left Windsor Castle, where it has been since early April, for Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties proceeded to London by road and were greeted at Buckingham Palace by a large crowd.—British Wireless Service.

Royal Appointment.
London, May 9. His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Frank Mitchell, Press Secretary, Buckingham Palace, to be one of His Assistant Private Secretaries.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Frank Herbert Mitchell, C.B.E., M.V.O., was born in 1878, being the son of the late Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, Esq. He served under Lord Milner in South Africa, 1901-4; was Assistant Director of the Official Press Bureau, 1915-1919; and became Press Secretary at Buckingham Palace in 1920. He played golf for Oxford from 1898 to 1901 and three times for England against Scotland.]

THE BURMA RIOTS.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR FIFTEEN REBELS.

Rangoon, May 9. A special tribunal has sentenced fifteen rebels to death and 56 others to transportation for life on a charge of waging or abetting war against the King last January. The remaining 24 persons were acquitted.—Reuter.

THE SUGAR QUOTAS.

MORE PRODUCERS SIGN CONVENTION.

Brussels, May 9. The so-called Chadbourne scheme for fixing the international sugar export quotas was signed this morning by the delegates of Cuba, Java, Germany, Belgium, Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

the Hongkong Electric on the latter's green, the victors winning by 25 shots. Scores:

Electric R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
J. R. Way	A. J. Kew
G. G. Thomson	C. G. Harrison
T. G. Padgett	P. T. Farrell
A. Webster	11 J. P. Robinson
H. McKay	J. S. Dinnen
F. Normington	W. Hyde
S. Denoon	T. W. Carr
W. H. B. Musket	15 J. Jack
R. C. Butler	H. Gittins
C. E. Gahagan	L. Jack
D. S. Hill	W. Hirst
A. F. Paul	16 V. G. Labrum
	42
	67

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Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
Empress of Canada	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30	Sept. 4
Empress of Russia	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25	Oct. 29
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22	Nov. 26
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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., on May 20 the Board of Directors will present the following report:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1930, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1929 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$5 per share, passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a Balance of \$707,762.47 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$5 per share and an exchange bonus dividend of \$14 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$580,000, and that the Balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1929.

1930 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1930, was \$1,423,795.75 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$5 per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.

Since the last General Meeting, Mr. J. K. Bousfield resigned from the Board and Mr. W. H. Bell has joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

British Traders' Ins. Co.
 At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., on May 20, the Board of Directors will present the following report:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1930, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1929 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 5s. per share and the bonus of 20% to Contributors passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a Balance of £59,285 17s. 10d. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of 4s. per share on 96,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £19,200, that £10,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, increasing that Fund from £165,000 to £175,000, and that the Balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1929.

1930 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1930, was £157,895 18s. 8d. as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 5s. per share paid to Shareholders, absorbing £24,000, that a bonus of 20% be paid to Contributors, absorbing about £7,500, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.

Since the last General Meeting, Mr. J. K. Bousfield resigned from the Board and Mr. W. H. Bell has joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

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A NOVEL STRIKE.

JAPANESE COAL MINERS REFUSE TO COME UP.

Tokyo, May 9.

A novel method of remaining underground was adopted by 200 strikers at the Takano mine in Kyushu, who refused to come up, though they sent out their women workers to declare their intention of staying below till their demands were granted. Their families are bringing them food and bed clothes.

The trouble started at the Urano mine at Fukuoka, following the discharge of some workers. Sympathetic strikers number 800, and are expected to increase to 4,000 shortly. The affair will possibly develop into a general strike involving the whole of the Kyushu mines, employing 120,000 miners.

It is learned that the strikers are planning to destroy the pits. The Police raided their headquarters this morning and arrested fifty leaders, also seizing a large number of bamboo spears and clubs.

Dockyard Discharges.

One thousand workers have been discharged from the Yokohama Dockyard Company. Liberal allowances were made, and there is no sign of unrest.

A LOSS TO OPERA.

WELL-KNOWN STAR KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

London, May 9.

Miss Bertha Sullivan, a well-known singer in Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, died last night following a motor accident a few days ago. News of her death was kept from her colleagues in the company, with whom she was extremely popular, until after last night's performance.

Sir Henry Lytton, the veteran light opera star, who was injured in the same accident, is making good progress.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, May 4th.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tuford, Private Secretary, were present at the final of The Open Lawn Tennis Competition held at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Tuesday, May 5th.—His Excellency The Governor presided at the annual meeting of the Po Loung Kik, which was held at Government House.

The following dined at Government House.—Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Garnett, Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, Mr. G. L. Clauson. Wednesday, May 6th.—M. Quist, Consul General for The Netherlands, had an interview with His Excellency The Governor.

Lady Peel accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited Hotel Hall Hotel, at the University, where she was received by Father Byrne.

Thursday, May 7th.—His Excellency The Governor presided at the Meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency The Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., laid the Foundation Stone of the New Wing of The Young Men's Christian Association Building in Kowloon.

Friday, May 8th.—His Excellency

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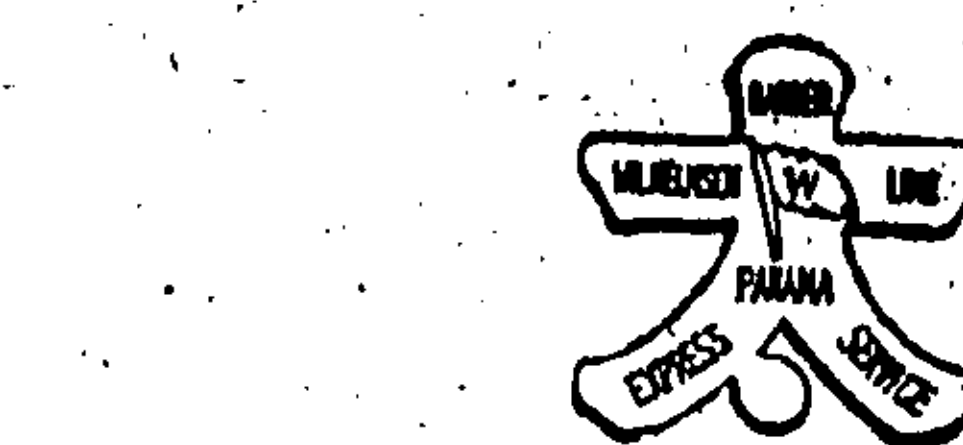
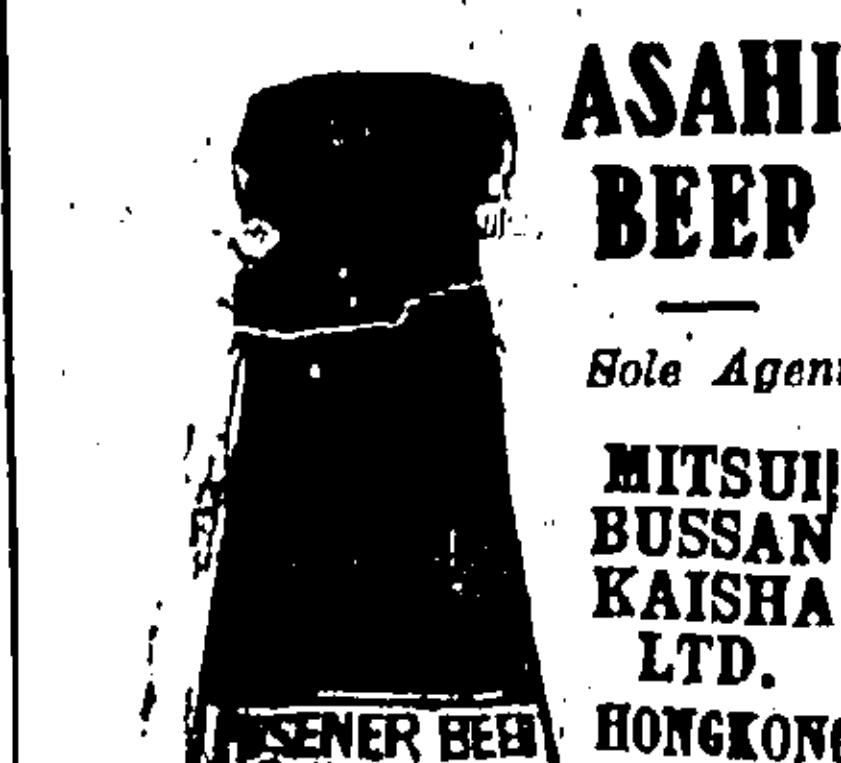
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PRINCIPAL WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

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facts. One of the those facts was that during last year, Mr. Chon asked the bank for a statement of his account so that the overdraft could be paid off, this overdraft being money he had advanced to his younger brother. The account was not forthcoming, however, so Mr. Chon worked out his overdraft on the accounts which had been rendered to him—monthly, and found it to be \$139,236.20, which amount was tendered. At that time, Li Chung-tai and every available witness of the bank was in the Colony, and the bank was in a position to fight the case in any way they chose. It was long before the date of Li's departure that Mr. Chon took up the position he did.

Mr. Chon's Early Offer. However, Mr. Chon told the bank that, although he would never depart from his position that he only owed them \$139,000, he would like to keep the family name out of the courts, and made a very fair offer of settlement to the bank, suggesting that they took over the securities, worth about \$180,000, in complete settlement of the matter, thereby conceding them about \$40,000. This offer, said Mr. Potter, was refused, and matters went along until the bank's appeal was heard, which was dismissed.

Mr. Chon was then approached by the bank, who wished to know if the offer of settlement was still open, but as the object of the settlement—to keep the family name out of the papers—had not been achieved, a reply in the negative was given. Mr. Chon decided to stand on his strict rights so far as the question of the amount due was concerned, but offered to pay \$139,000 odd, with the only condition that each side should pay their own costs.

"Greatest Fairness." Counsel went on to say that shortly before the Court sat this morning, it was made quite clear that the bank would have to withdraw the action but, in spite of that, Mr. Chon was still quite prepared to forego his costs, and he did not want to take advantage of the bank's admission that they could not go on with the case. Mr.

The Davis Cup.

Britain Qualifies for
Next Round.

JAPAN THROUGH.

London, May 10. Britain progressed to the third round of the Davis Cup (European Zone) to-day, winning their third successive game against Belgium at Brussels, the remaining matches making no difference to the result.

Perry and Hughes represented Britain in the doubles, the pair securing a straight sets victory over De Borman and Lacroix (Belgium) with the greatest of ease, the scores being: 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

In the earlier matches, H. W. Austin beat Lacroix 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and Perry beat De Borman 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Britain meets the winner of the South Africa-Ireland match in the next round.

At Helsingfors, Egypt beat Finland by four matches to one and now meet Japan, who beat Yugoslavia at Belgrade. In the concluding matches at Helsingfors, Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Grahm 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2, and Wahid (Egypt) beat Grotenfelt, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The doubles match between Jiro Sato and Kawaiichi (Japan) and Schaffer and Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) produced a keen struggle, the Japanese winning 9-7, 3-6, 9-7, 6-3. Japan this won the first three matches.—Reuter.

Chon, added counsel, had done all he could and more, and had behaved with the greatest fairness throughout.

Concluding, counsel said it was a very personal matter to Mr. Chon, and he wanted to make it absolutely clear, by his conduct throughout the case, that he had acted as fairly as he possibly could, and it could not be suggested by anyone that he was, in the slightest degree, responsible for the departure of Li Chung-tai.

His Lordship made a formal order for the payment of \$139,236.20 by Mr. Chon, with the right to secure return of the securities, each side to pay its own costs.

FURTHER LOCAL ESTATES.

REQUESTS TO SCOTTISH
BODIES.

The late Mr. Thomas Clark, retired engineer, who died at Rock Villa, Millport, Island of Cumbrae, County of Bute, on November 13, 1930, left local estate to the value of \$114,200, while gross value of estate elsewhere amounts to £9,142 19s. 7d. Re-sealing of testament-testamentary has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Among family bequests, testator leaves £100 each to the Glasgow Cumbrae Benevolent Society and the Cumbrae Nursing Home, and £50 each to the Salvation Army and the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

The late Mr. Francis Joseph McCarthy, charwoman of smiths, Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, who died intestate at Hongkong Naval Hospital, on January 7, 1930, left Hongkong estate worth \$67,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. M. L. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons.

Hongkong estate which has been sworn at \$30,300 was left by the late Susan Pocock, who died at Manor House, Kingsbury, Epsom, Somerset, England, on August 6, 1930. Net personally elsewhere amounts to £9,093 14s. 8d. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to G. G. N. Tinson. Bequest are of a family nature.

STREET FIGHTING IN MADRID.

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ation for authority to prosecute him.

Mutiny on Battleship.

Ferrol, May 9. The whole crew of the Spanish battleship Jaime I have been arrested for mutiny. The crew last night marched in a body to the town hall and protested to the Mayor with regard to the "high-handedness" of the second officer, and the quality of their food aboard.

The Mayor wired to the Government in Madrid about the incident, and as a result the crew were arrested.—Reuter.

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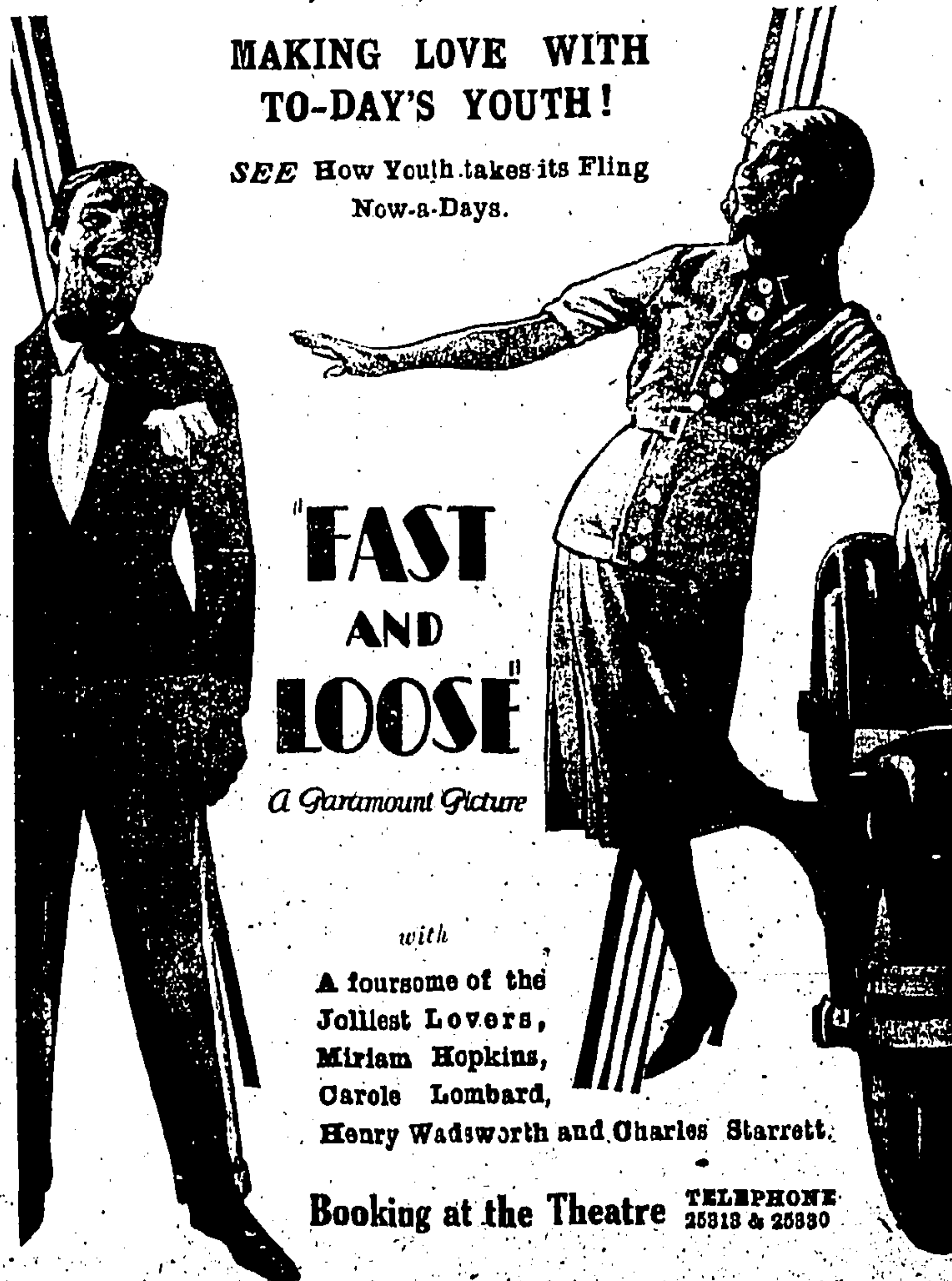
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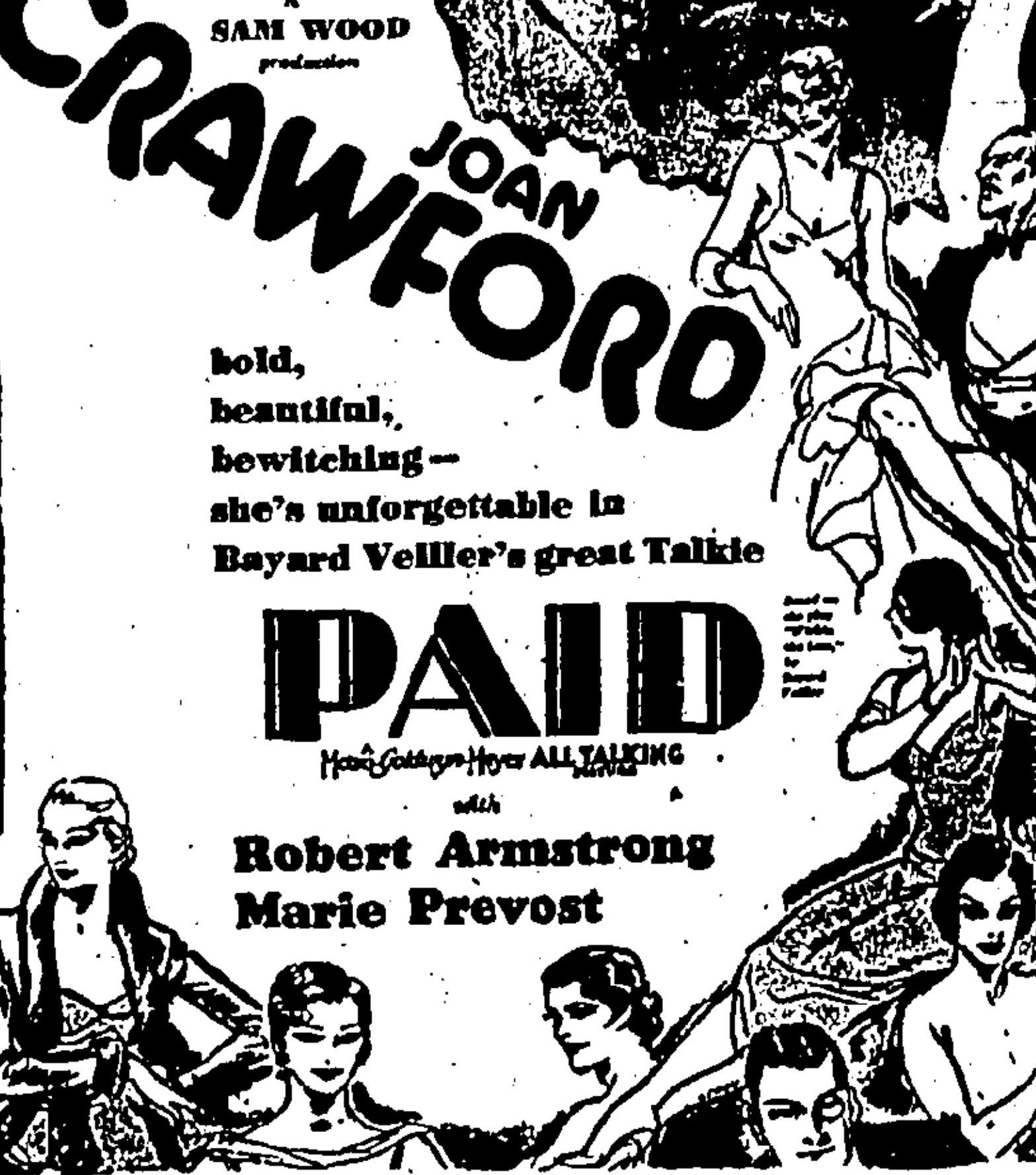
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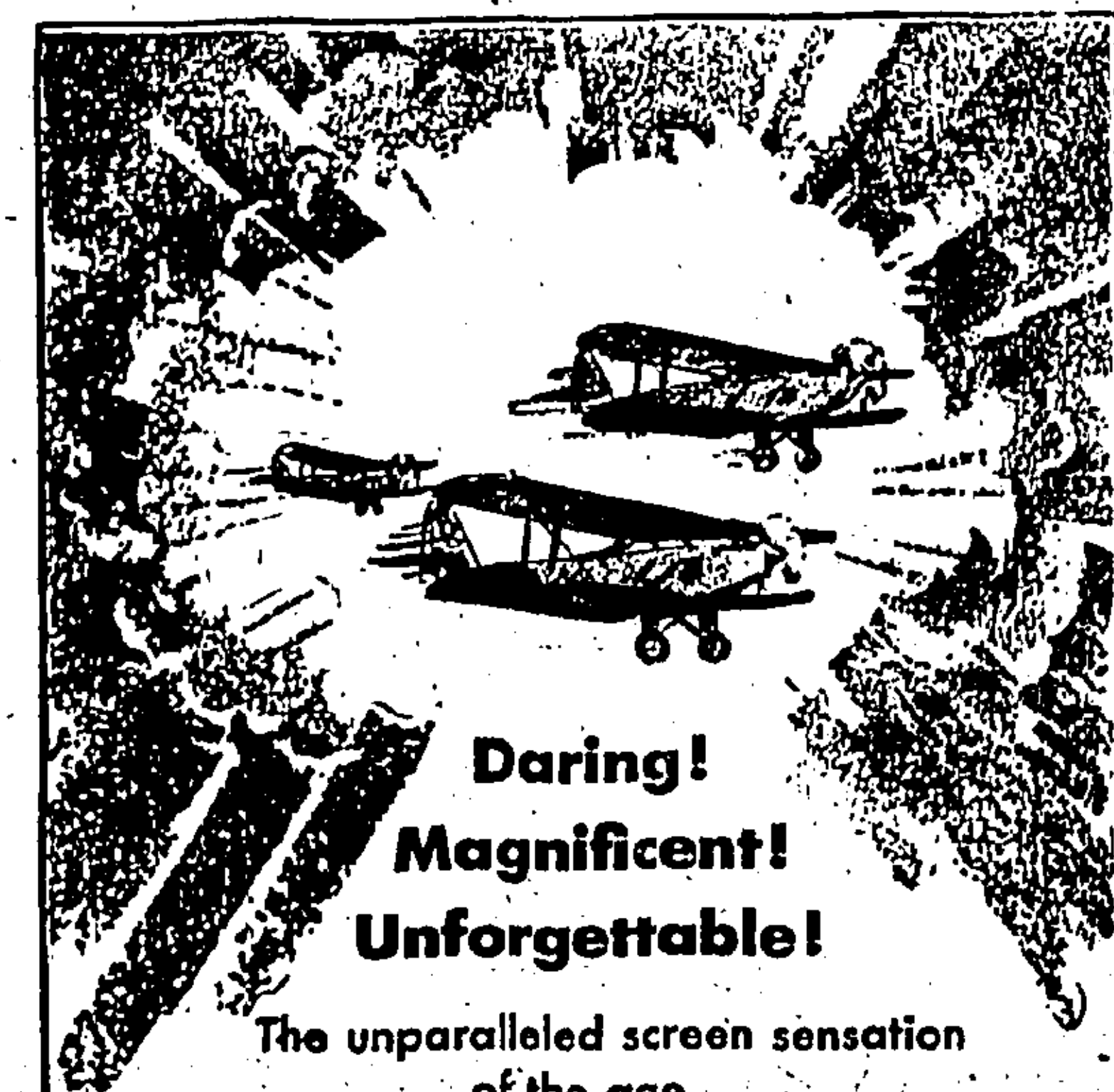
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